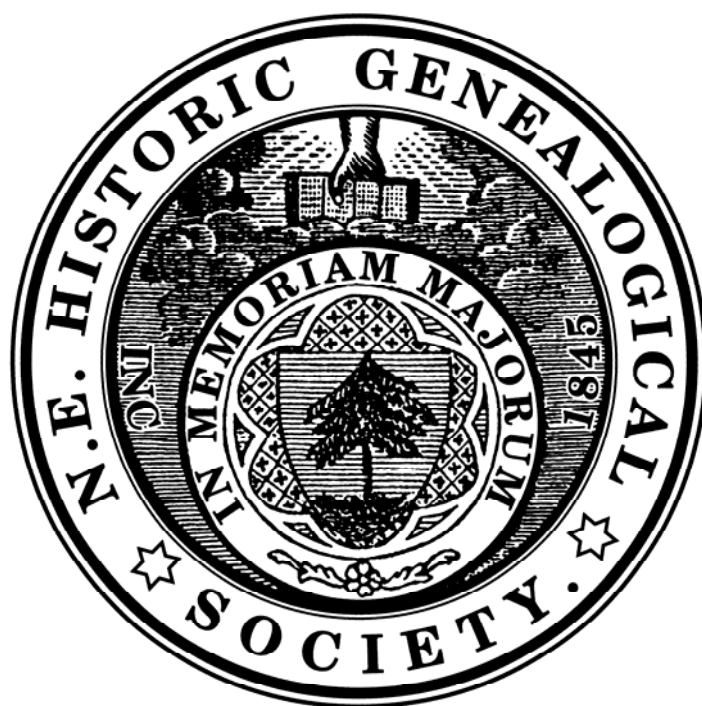


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EDITORIAL

Among the red flags that genealogists may encounter are unexpected places of marriage for ancestors. Finding and interpreting these unexpected places may be a challenge. Stop and ask yourself why the couple may have chosen that place or that church. Here are some possible reasons when neither bride nor groom appears to have a connection there:

- The bride or groom had relatives in that place.
- The bride's parents had been married in that church.
- The church at which they would normally be married had no minister then.
- The bride and groom were from different religious backgrounds and the church was a compromise.
- The bride and groom had eloped.
- The groom was about to leave for war.
- The place of marriage was a popular place to be married, such as Thompson, Connecticut, or Vernon, Vermont (see *Register* 155 [2001]:296; 158 [2004]:105), or a place where few questions were asked.
- The bride and/or groom was underage.
- The marriage was against parental wishes.
- The bride was pregnant.
- The marriage was illegal or subject to a penalty (e.g., a pre-existing family relationship; interracial marriage).
- The bride and/or groom was not free to marry (e.g., still married to someone else or divorced without permission to remarry).

Finding that a couple married in an unexpected place could be the clue that leads you to new information on the family.

This issue begins with an article that could lead the way for other English origins articles. **The English Origins of Edward¹ Jenkins of Scituate, Massachusetts**, by Allis Ferguson Edelman and Daniel G. Jenkins, shows that no one could find the baptism of Edward Jenkins in Kent because he was baptized in a parish whose registers were not made available until 2001. Thus, authors working on English origins articles should consider whether specific parish registers no longer exist or are merely unavailable.

Many published genealogies have confused men of the same name. In **The Children of Ward Swift (1735–1821) of Sandwich, Massachusetts**, Ellen O'Flaherty clarifies one branch of the Swift family. None of the births of Ward

Swift's children was recorded in the Sandwich vital records, but a careful study of various records, particularly gravestones and tax records, allowed the author to identify fully the children and grandchildren mentioned in Ward Swift's will.

There are several towns in Connecticut for which the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital records is not complete. **Marriages by Elihu Marvin, J.P., of Hebron, Connecticut, 1785–1812**, by Linda MacLachlan, shows that the Town of Hebron is one of these. Of the seventy-two marriages in this article, only three appear in the Barbour Collection for Hebron. Elihu Marvin thoughtfully included place of residence for both bride and groom.

Jemima Preston, Wife of John Younglove of Killingly, Connecticut, treats a couple who had five children born between 1726 and 1736. Both Jemima and John have been consistently misidentified in print and online. Author Helga Andrews places both of them in their extended families.

In Part 2 of the **Ancestry of Bennet Eliot of Nazeing, Essex, Father of Seven Great Migration Immigrants to Massachusetts**, William Wyman Fiske analyzes the evidence for the Eliot ancestry in Hertfordshire and the problems with published visitations. He then considers the fact that visitations show the Eliot arms as identical to those born by Eliot families in Devonshire and Surrey, as well as by an earlier Eliot family of Pembrokeshire, Wales.

Jon Wardlow completes his account of the children and grandchildren of Samuel⁵ Peirce in Part 2 of **Genealogy of Samuel Peirce, First Settler of Zoar, Massachusetts**. The married names of Samuel's daughters were Garfield, Lynde, Birge, Leonard, Nichols, Rice, and Nelson — and the author presents new information on all of these families.

Genealogist John Farmer Discovers His Ancestry: The Warwickshire Family of Edward¹ Farmer, Isabel¹ (Farmer) (Wyman) (Blood) Green, and Thomas¹ Pollard, of Billerica, Massachusetts, Part Four, contains a genealogical summary of the Farmer and Pollard families, based on the research presented in the previous parts by author Nathaniel Lane Taylor.

And **New England Articles in Genealogical Journals in 2005** indexes articles in seventeen journals by surname, place, and some subjects.

— *Henry B. Hoff*

THE ENGLISH ORIGINS OF EDWARD¹ JENKINS OF SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS

*Allis Ferguson Edelman and Daniel G. Jenkins**

Edward Jenkins came to Massachusetts in 1635 on the *Hercules* as a servant of Nathaniel Tilden of Tenterden, Kent, later of Scituate, Massachusetts.^[1] Nathaniel's 1641 will mentions Edward Jenkins — who married twice, had four children, and died in 1699. Descendants and other researchers have looked for Edward's baptismal record in Kent parishes in and near Tenterden without success. However, the registers of all nearby parishes were not available. As a result, the solution was discovered only after microfilms of Archdeacon's and Bishop's Transcripts of the parish registers of Bethersden, Kent, were made available at the Family History Library in 2001.^[2]

EDWARD^A JENKINS, had four children baptized at St. Margaret's Church, Bethersden, Kent, between 1610/1 and 1624. The name of his wife is not given in any of the baptismal entries. He may be the Edward Jenkins who was buried at nearby Biddenden, Kent, 14 October 1628. Also at Biddenden were found the burials of widow Jenkins on 27 May 1636, and Mary, daughter of widow Jenkins, on 11 February 1636/7.^[3] These may have been the widow and daughter of Edward^A Jenkins.

No baptismal entries have been found for any other children of Edward^A Jenkins in the parish registers of Biddenden or other nearby parishes, nor has any marriage or probate been found for him.

The Bethersden registers did show the marriage of Nathaniel Tilden and Lydia Huckstep on 13 October 1606;^[4] thus, the future employer of Edward Jenkins also had a connection to Bethersden. This makes the identification of Edward¹ Jenkins stronger.

* The authors gratefully acknowledge the research, transcriptions, and involvement of Jerome E. Anderson and Emily Wilbur.

¹ Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634–1635, Volume IV I–L* (Boston: NEHGS, 2005), 36–41.

² Bethersden, Kent, Archdeacon's Transcripts [of parish registers], 1563–1812 [FHL 1,751,588 Item 3], and Bishop's Transcripts [of parish registers], 1611–1812 [FHL 1,736,525 Item 1], both with many missing years. The original registers are still at St. Margaret's Church, Bethersden, and all dates were searched in composite parish register number 1 (baptisms, marriages, burials, 1556–1653, 1660–1708) by George Frasier and then Brian Robinson. Cecil R. Humphery-Smith, ed., *The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers*, 3rd ed. (Chichester, England: Phillimore, 2003), 168, shows for Bethersden a blank for original parish registers and copies only for the years 1558–1600 at the Society of Genealogists.

³ Biddenden, Kent, parish registers, 1533–1669 [FHL 1,473,743].

⁴ That Nathaniel Tilden's wife was Lydia Huckstep was already known, but their date and place of marriage was not (Elizabeth French, "Genealogical Research in England: Hatch," *Register* 70 [1916]:245–60 at 254).

Children of Edward^A Jenkins; all baptisms at Bethersden:

- i. ELIZABETH JENKINS, bur. Bethersden 17 April 1618 as daughter of “Edward Jenkin.”
- ii. ANNE JENKINS, bp. 13 March 1610/1; bur. there 2 April 1611 as daughter of “Edwarde Gynkins.”
- iii. EDWARD¹ JENKINS, bp. 14 Dec. 1617; immigrated to Massachusetts in 1635 as a servant of Nathaniel Tilden. He became an innkeeper in Scituate and held several civil positions there. He m. (1) by about 1645 LETTICE (HANFORD) FOSTER, with whom he had four children; he m. (2) Hingham, Mass., 17 June 1684 MARY (FARNSWORTH) RIPLEY. He left a will dated 2 March 1698/9, proved 9 Aug. 1699; the inventory of his estate was taken 20 July 1699.^[5]
- iv. HENRY JENKINS, bp. 6 Nov. 1620.
- v. MARY JENKINS, bp. 1 July 1624, possibly Mary daughter of widow Jenkins who was bur. at Biddenden 11 Feb. 1636/7.

Ongoing research in the Bethersden registers will, no doubt, reveal the origins of other New England colonists.

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⁵ Anderson, *Great Migration, Volume IV I–L* [note 1], 36–41.

THE CHILDREN OF WARD SWIFT (1735–1821) OF SANDWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

Ellen J. O'Flaherty

Two grandsons of William¹ Swift were among the first settlers of the western part of Sandwich, now the villages of Pocasset and Cataumet, in the later seventeenth century. For over a century, the area was dominated by five families: Lawrence, Swift, Handy, Wing, and Barlow.^[1] Vital and other records are incomplete for these families during this period.

By the later eighteenth century, Ward⁵ Swift (*Moses*⁴, *Ephraim*³, *William*²⁻¹) was one of the major landholders in Pocasset. In his genealogy of the Swift family, George H. Swift listed and numbered the children of Ward Swift as: Moses (175), Ward, Jr. (176), Samuel (177), Betsey, Bathsheba, Mary, Hannah, Heman (178), and Alvan (179).^[2] Heman, he stated, had married Hannah Hinds of Middleborough, while Alvan had married Patience Coleman. In fact, neither of these men was a son of Ward Swift; both were his grandsons. There were three Heman Swifts in this immediate family: a son, a grandson, and a great-grandson of Ward Swift; and one Alvan (or Alvin), a grandson. At least part of the confusion may have been caused by the fact that two of the men, Alvan and his father Heman, married women named Patience.

Ward Swift signed his will on 28 July 1818.^[3] The will left to “my two grandsons Heman Swift and Alvan Swift . . . my house that they now live in,” along with its associated real estate. Other real estate was left to his son Moses Swift, his three grandsons Charles, John Freeman, and Warren Swift, and his grandson James Swift, Moses’ son. Charles, John Freeman, and Warren Rowland Swift were the children of Ward’s deceased son Ward Swift, Jr., whose widow Fear was provided for in the will along with Ward Swift’s four daughters, Betsey Freeman, Barthsheba Crowell, Mary Eldrid, and Hannah Bourne, and his son Samuel. The will did not name the parents of Heman and Alvan Swift, although since the two men were named first and were living in their grandfather’s house in 1818, it does suggest that they were among the older, perhaps the two oldest, of Ward Swift’s grandsons.

None of the births of Ward Swift’s children is recorded in the Sandwich Vital Records. The birth order inferred by George Swift is that given above. The marriages of Moses, Ward Jr., Bathsheba, Mary, and Hannah, and the second

¹ “Extracts from Rev. Benjamin Fessenden’s Manuscript,” *Register* 13 (1859):30–33 at 30 (#1–17); 1790 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 4, pp. 648–49.

² George H. Swift, *William Swyft of Sandwich and Some of His Descendants, 1637–1899* (Millbrook, N.Y.: Round Table Press, 1900). For the English origins of this family, see Jane Fletcher Fiske, “William¹ Swift, Citizen and Leatherseller of London, and Planter of Sandwich, Massachusetts,” *The American Genealogist* 77 (2002):161–72.

³ Will of Ward Swift, proved 11 September 1821 (Barnstable County Will Book, 41:90).

marriage of Betsey are recorded in the Sandwich Vital Records, but not the marriage of the parents of Heman and Alvan — again suggesting that their father was older than his siblings. There are no entries at all for Samuel in the Sandwich Vital Records.

The following summary of the children of Ward Swift expands on the genealogy published by George H. Swift, with corrections as necessary. Ward Swift's grandsons Heman and Alvan are included to complete the clarification of this line of descent.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1. WARD⁵ SWIFT (*Moses⁴, Ephraim³, William²⁻¹*), son of Moses and Mary (Foster) Swift, was born at Sandwich, Massachusetts, on 1 December 1735,^[4] and died on 11 August 1821.^[5] He married at Sandwich on 9 January 1755, **REMEMBER TOBEY**,^[6] born there on 31 October 1735, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Ellis) Tobey,^[7] died on 3 February 1813.^[8]

The children of Ward and Remember Swift were all born at Sandwich. The birth order of their sons is reasonably certain, being based on tax records (see below); the birth order of their daughters is less so, being based only on gravestone inscriptions or, in the case of Barthsheba, on census records together with the date of her marriage. All relevant Barnstable County deeds and probate found have been cited below.

- i. HEMAN⁶ SWIFT, b. before 1759 (the likely year of birth of his sister Betsey); d. between 10 Jan. 1797 and 3 Feb. 1798 (see below); m. Sandwich before 1779 (the probable year of birth of his first son) PATIENCE "PATTY" WING, b. Sandwich ca. 1760,^[9] daughter of David and Sarah (Perry) Wing.^[10] She m. (2) 13 April 1806 John Hallet(t) of Barnstable.^[11]

There are no vital records directly identifying the parents of Ward and Remember Swift's grandsons Heman and Alvan Swift, and no gravestones in the Cataumet Cemetery. The Cataumet United Methodist Church across from

⁴ Caroline Lewis Kardell and Russell A. Lovell, Jr., comp., *Vital Records of Sandwich, Massachusetts, to 1885*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1996), 1:122 (birth); 1:111 (parents' marriage).

⁵ Ward Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery, County Road, Cataumet, Town of Bourne, Massachusetts, recorded in August 2002 by Ellen J. O'Flaherty and Thomas H. O'Flaherty.

⁶ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:190.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:147 (birth); 1:144 (parents' marriage); Lydia B. (Phinney) Brownson and Maclean W. McLean, "Lt. John¹ and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis of Sandwich, Mass.," *Register* 119 (1965):161–73, 260–75; 120 (1966):26–37, 97–122 at 101, et seq.

⁸ Remember Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

⁹ Wing family researchers generally accept Patty's year of birth as about 1760 (Raymond T. Wing, comp., *Wing Genealogy, Volume I: The Reverend John Wing of Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, and His Wife, Deborah Bachiler: Their Ancestry and Descendants Through Five Generations* [Rockport, Maine: Penobscot Press, 2006], 374).

¹⁰ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:191 (parents' marriage); Wing, *Wing Genealogy* [note 9], 374.

¹¹ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:256.

the cemetery is the descendant of an unbroken line of churches that began with the creation of the Second Parish of Sandwich in 1765.^[12] But it has been in existence in Cataumet itself only since about 1835, and its surviving records, deposited with the Bourne Historical Society, are not of assistance. The critical clue to the identity of the boys' mother is provided by the record of the marriage of "the widow Patty Swift of Sandwich" and John Hallett of Barnstable on 13 April 1806. George W. Wing wrote that Patience Wing "married a Swift and was living at Pocasset in 1798–1799."^[13] Patience "Patty" Wing was one of five children of David and Sarah (Perry) Wing. The children of David's brother Simeon Wing were among the first settlers of Wayne (originally New Sandwich), Maine, on the Kennebec River. Patty's widowed sister, Deliverance (Wing) Wing, followed them there some time before June of 1800, when she wrote to her daughter Sylvia, who had remained in Sandwich, "my love to your aunt Swift . . . tel her I should be very glad to see her . . . my love to Heman Swift and his wife and Alvan Swift."^[14] It is clear that Patty's husband was dead by the date of this letter. Her son Heman had married Hannah Hinds in 1798, while Alvan was not yet married.

Although there are no direct entries for Patty's first husband in the Sandwich Vital Records, there is one record that names him: "Mr. Alvan Swift, male, married, 71y.3m.2d., Farmer, born Sandwich to Heman & Patty Swift," died on 2 March 1854.^[15] Independently of his association with Patty, however, Ward Swift's son Heman is a presence in military, census, and tax records.

Captain Ward Swift's Second Sandwich Company of Militia marched in response to an alarm on 19 April 1775, and he also led a company in Colonel Nathaniel Freeman's Barnstable County Regiment that marched on an alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth on 6 Sept. 1778.^[16] Heman Swift, but not his brothers, marched with his father on both these alarms.^[17] Heman, then, was the only one of Ward Swift's sons old enough to have served under their father in 1775.

A Heman Swift is shown living adjacent to Ward and Samuel Swift in the 1790 U.S. census.^[18] The household consisted of one male 16 or over, one female, and two males under 16: presumably Heman, Patty, and their sons Heman and Alvan. In the 1800 U.S. census, there is again a listing for a

¹² Annie L. Handy, "200th Year Marked by Cataumet Methodists in Biggest Celebration," 1965, article in the collection of the Bourne Historical Society.

¹³ George W. Wing, "The Wing Family of America, Chapter XXIII," *The Owl* 18:4 (Sept. 1917):1694.

¹⁴ "Obed and Deliverance," *The Owl* 8:1 (Sept. 1906):523; 8:2 (Dec. 1906):535. Deliverance had married her second cousin Obed Wing (Wing, *Wing Genealogy* [note 9], 365, 374).

¹⁵ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1100.

¹⁶ *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, 17 vols. (Boston: Wright and Potter, 1896–1908), 15:320. Other members of the Swift family who served under Ward Swift during and after the Revolutionary War were Benjamin, Clark, Joseph, Josiah, Seth, and Thomas. They were of a branch of the family that had settled in West Sandwich (now Sagamore), north and east of Pocasset.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, 15:313.

¹⁸ 1790 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 4, p. 649.

Heman Swift, but this Heman is clearly Patty's son.^[19] The household consisted of one male 16 through 25 (Patty's son Heman), one female 26 through 44 (Heman's wife, Hannah [Hinds] Swift),^[20] one female 45 or over (Patty),^[21] and one female under the age of 10 (Heman and Hannah's first child, Vaodicia Bartlett Swift, born in 1799).^[22] Heman's still-unmarried brother Alvan was not identified in the 1800 U.S. census for Sandwich.

Ward⁵ Swift, Heman⁶ Swift, and Samuel⁶ Swift all had separate listings in the tax list for 1791 (the earliest list extant), but Moses⁶ and Ward, Jr.⁶ did not.^[23] In 1795 Heman⁶ Swift's household, which previously had had only one poll, was listed with two, suggesting that older son Heman⁷, now sixteen years old, had been born about 1779. In 1796 there were still two polls in the Heman Swift household, but in 1797 there was only one. Heman⁶ Swift had died apparently some time between 10 Jan. 1797, when the 1796 tax records were signed off, and 3 Feb. 1798, when the 1797 tax records were signed off. The remaining poll and new head of household would have been his son Heman⁷, who was joined in 1799 by a second poll, presumably the other son Alvan⁷, consistent with Alvan's death record suggesting that he was born in 1782 or 1783.

Children of Heman and Patience "Patty" (Wing) Swift, both born at Sandwich presumably:

1. Heman⁷ Swift, b. ca. 1779,^[24] d. Fall River, Mass., 30 Sept. 1855.^[25] He m. (1) Middleborough, Mass., 12 Nov. 1798, *Hannah Hinds*,^[26] b. there 12 May 1773, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Lydia (Bartlett) Hinds.^[27] After her death on 31 July 1826,^[28] he m. (2) Berkley, Mass., 5 June 1828 *Bethiah Briggs*,^[29] b. there 12 Sept. 1794, d. there 9 Jan. 1879, daughter of Jedediah and Bethsheba (Paull) Briggs.^[30]

¹⁹ 1800 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 13, p. 41.

²⁰ Hannah (Hinds) Swift was about six years older than her husband.

²¹ Patty would actually have been substantially less than 45 years old at this time if her generally accepted birth year of 1760 is correct.

²² *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:323.

²³ Sandwich West tax lists, original records held at the Bourne Historical Society.

²⁴ Sandwich West tax lists [note 23] suggest he turned 16 in 1795.

²⁵ Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 93:70 (parents' names unknown).

²⁶ Barbara Lambert Merrick and Alicia Crane Williams, ed., *Middleborough, Massachusetts, Vital Records*, 3 vols. (Taunton, Mass.: Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1986), 2:162. A marriage date of 14 November 1798 is given in the same volume on p. 165.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:193 (birth); *Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1916), 2:181 (parents' marriage).

²⁸ Hannah Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

²⁹ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Berkley, 1670–1900*, 32 microfiche (Oxford, Mass.: Holbrook Research Institute, 1991), fiche 23, image 73 (marriage); *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:393 (intentions). George H. Swift [see note 2] stated that Heman Swift (his 385), the son of Alvan Swift (his 179), had married Bethiah Briggs in 1828. While Alvan⁷ Swift did have a son named Heman, Heman⁸ Swift died unmarried in 1831 (Heman Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5]).

³⁰ Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 310:73 (death); Scott Andrew Bartley, "Berkley, Mass., Vital Records, Book 2," *Mayflower Descendant* 53 (2004):52–66, 116–33; 55 (2006):116–39, at 53:55 (birth), 55:115 (parents' marriage).

2. *Alvan Swift*, b. 1782–83 (based on age at death), d. Sandwich 2 March 1854.^[31] He m. Sandwich 29 Nov. 1809 *Patience Coleman*,^[32] b. there 12 Jan. 1790, daughter of Edward and Anna (Fish) Coleman.^[33]
- ii. ELIZABETH “BETSEY” SWIFT, b. 1759–60 (based on age at death); d. 21 Jan. 1825 age 65, bur. Cataumet Cemetery;^[34] m. (1) NATHAN BARLOW, b. Sandwich 20 April 1758,^[35] son of Thomas and Mehitabel (Wing) Barlow.^[36] She m. (2) Sandwich 4 Dec. 1796 JOHN FREEMAN,^[37] b. there 15 Nov. 1762,^[38] son of Seth and Experience (Hatch) Freeman,^[39] While there is no official record of Betsey’s marriage to Nathan Barlow, the marriage of his widow to John Freeman is well documented, and her brother Moses named a son Nathan Barlow Swift. John Freeman, Esq., who died at Sandwich 8 June 1828 age 65,^[40] was buried in a cemetery on the original Freeman family farm.^[41]
- iii. MARY “POLLY” SWIFT, b. 1761–62 (based on age at death); d. 19 Jan. 1839 age 77; bur. North Falmouth Cemetery with her husband,^[42] m. Sandwich 25 Oct. 1787 CAPTAIN SAMUEL ELDERED,^[43] b. Falmouth 5 April 1761, son of William and Rest (Shiverick) Eldred.^[44] He d. 9 April 1847 age 86, and was buried with his wife.
- iv. SAMUEL SWIFT, b. 1764–65 (based on age at death); d. 7 Nov. 1842 age 77, bur. Cataumet Cemetery.^[45]
George H. Swift stated that Samuel⁶ Swift (his #175) had married a Perry, but gave no documentation for this statement and offered no further information on Samuel. Consistent with the possibility of his having been married, a Samuel Swift is listed adjacent to Ward and Heman Swift in the 1790 U.S. census, the household consisting of one male 16 or over and two

³¹ Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 84:12; *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1100. The inscription on Alvan Swift’s gravestone in Cataumet Cemetery [see note 5] says that he died on 14 March 1855 age 71.

³² *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:371.

³³ *Ibid.*, 1:316 (birth and parents, with mother’s maiden name).

³⁴ Elizabeth Freeman gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

³⁵ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:172.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, 1:165; Wing, *Wing Genealogy* [note 9], 373.

³⁷ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:247. Betsey stated in her testimony at probate court hearings related to the settlement of her first husband’s estate that she had married John Freeman on 14 December 1796 (Nathan Barlow probate, Barnstable County Probate, 28:179).

³⁸ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:201.

³⁹ *Ibid.*, 1:197 (birth); 1:197 (parents’ marriage).

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 2:1584; *New Bedford Mercury*, 20 June 1828, p. 3, “In Sandwich, 8th inst., John Freeman, Esq. aged 65” (Early American Newspapers online database, *genealogybank.com*).

⁴¹ Frederick Freeman, *The History of Cape Cod: The Annals of Barnstable County* (Boston: George C. Rand & Avery, 1858; reprint, East Orleans, Mass.: Parnassus Imprints, 1965), 265–66.

⁴² Mrs. Mary Eldred and Capt. Samuel Eldred gravestones, North Falmouth cemetery, Old Main Street, Falmouth, Massachusetts, recorded in August 2003 by Ellen J. O’Flaherty and Thomas H. O’Flaherty.

⁴³ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:236.

⁴⁴ Oliver B. Brown, comp., *Vital Records of Falmouth, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Warwick, R.I.: Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island, 1976), 211 (birth), 159 (parents’ marriage).

⁴⁵ Samuel Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

females.^[46] There is no separate listing for Samuel in the 1800 U.S. census,^[47] but he appears in the 1810 and 1820 U.S. censuses, always with a female in the right age range to have been his wife.^[48] Samuel was bequeathed by his father “support in provision and cloathing and all other necessities to the support of life to be found for him during his natural life.”^[49] This support was to be taken proportionally out of the value of the real estate left to the other heirs. It is apparent that Samuel was in custodial care by 1818 when his father’s will was drawn up. After his father’s death, he did not appear again as a separate listing in the U.S. census, nor can he be detected in 1830 or 1840 in the households of any of his surviving siblings, of his widowed sister-in-law Fear Swift, or of his nephews Heman, Alvan, Alden, James, Nathan, Charles, John Freeman, or Warren Rowland Swift.^[50] There is no entry in the Sandwich Vital Records for any Perry who might appear to have been his wife, nor is there a gravestone for a wife in the Cataumet Cemetery. Samuel’s female companion was living at the time Ward Swift made his will. She cannot therefore have been a previously unrecorded unmarried sister, who would have been provided for in the will. But it would be very surprising if Ward Swift had not also provided explicitly for the wife of a son who, by the time his father made his will, could not keep even himself in food and clothing. Her omission from his father’s will suggests that Samuel’s female companion was a caregiver but not his wife.

The tax records for the western part of Sandwich never assign more than ten acres of land to Samuel, while his brothers lived on and farmed substantially larger tracts.^[51] It can be inferred that his father allocated Samuel enough land to help support himself (or himself and his female companion), but not to farm extensively. The 1798 Massachusetts and Maine Tax List shows that Heman, Ward, Jr., and Moses, but not Samuel, were responsible for the taxes on the land they occupied, all of which was owned by Ward Swift.^[52]

- v. MOSES SWIFT, b. ca. 1766 (based on age at death); d. Sandwich either Oct. 1845^[53] or 31 March 1846 age 79, bur. Cataumet Cemetery with his wife.^[54] He m. Sandwich 6 Jan. 1791 REBECCA NYE,^[55] b. Falmouth 3 Aug. 1772,

⁴⁶ 1790 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 4, p. 649. Moses and Ward Jr., neither of whom was yet married, appear to have been living at home with their parents in 1790. The entry for the Ward Swift household included four males 16 years or older: Ward, his father Moses, and Ward’s sons Ward Jr. and Moses.

⁴⁷ 1800 U.S. Census, Sandwich, roll 13, p. 41.

⁴⁸ 1810 U.S. Census, Sandwich, roll 17, p. 75; 1820 U.S. Census, Sandwich, roll 47, p. 15.

⁴⁹ Will of Ward Swift, proved 11 September 1821 (Barnstable County Will Book, 41:90).

⁵⁰ These households are found in the following census records: 1830 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 60, pp. 309–11; 1830 U.S. Census, Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, roll 60, pp. 359–60; 1840 U.S. Census, Sandwich, roll 173, pp. 52, 64–65; 1840 U.S. Census, Falmouth, roll 173, p. 88.

⁵¹ Sandwich West tax lists [note 23].

⁵² Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax (online database, *NewEnglandAncestors.org*).

⁵³ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1068.

⁵⁴ Moses Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

⁵⁵ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:524; *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 211.

- daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Crowell) Nye.^[56] She d. Sandwich 31 Oct. 1851^[57] and was buried with her husband.
- vi. WARD SWIFT, JR., b. 1771–72 (based on age at death); d. 12 Nov. 1805 in his 34th year, bur. Cataumet Cemetery with his wife;^[58] m. Sandwich 1 Jan. 1799 FEAR NYE,^[59] b. Falmouth 2 Nov. 1774, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Crowell) Nye.^[60] She d. 29 Sept. 1853 age 79,^[61] and was buried with her husband.
- vii. BARTHSHEBA “BARSHA” SWIFT,^[62] b. ca. 1773;^[63] d. 11 Feb. 1843, bur. North Falmouth Cemetery;^[64] m. Sandwich 28 Jan. 1796 JOSHUA CROWELL,^[65] bp. Falmouth 17 May 1767, son of Stephen and Hannah (Nye) Crowell.^[66] Captain Joshua Crowell was drowned in Cape Cod Bay on 9 Oct. 1804 age 37.^[67] His memorial stone inscription states that he “perished with all his crew in a violent storm off Plymouth”^[68]
- viii. HANNAH SWIFT, b. 1774–75 (based on age at death); d. Sandwich 1 April 1856 in her 82nd year;^[69] m. (int. Sandwich 30 June 1798) CHARLES BOURNE,^[70] b. Sandwich 12 Feb. 1775, son of Elisha and Joanna (Nye) Bourne.^[71] He d. 27 March 1856, and he and his wife are buried in Sagamore Cemetery^[72] in the

⁵⁶ *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 95 (birth); 194 (parents’ marriage); L. Bert Nye, *A Genealogy of American Nyes of English Origin*, 2 vols. (East Sandwich, Mass.: Nye Family of America Association, 1977), 1:147.

⁵⁷ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1090.

⁵⁸ Ward Swift, Jr., gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

⁵⁹ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:525. *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 193, gives the date as 13 January 1799.

⁶⁰ *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 92 (birth); 194 (parents’ marriage); Nye, *Genealogy of American Nyes* [note 56], 1:147, 250–51. Fear was the sister of Ward’s brother Moses’ wife Rebecca.

⁶¹ Fear Swift gravestone, Cataumet Cemetery [note 5].

⁶² While her name is spelled either “Bathsheba” or “Barthsheba” in various records, her father’s will and her nickname suggest that the family pronounced it “Barthsheba.”

⁶³ Based on the date of her marriage and on the estimated years of birth of her siblings, Barthsheba Swift was born about 1773 or after 1775. The U.S. census for the household of Joshua Crowell of Falmouth in 1800 and of Bathsheba Crowell in 1810, 1820, and 1830 show only one adult woman in the household as age 26–44 in 1800 (roll 13, p. 44); age 26–44 in 1810 (roll 17, p. 91), 45 or over in 1820 (roll 47, p. 25); and age 50–60 in 1830 (roll 60, p. 359). To the extent that they are accurate, these entries, taken as a whole, indicate she was born about 1773 rather than after 1775.

⁶⁴ Bathsheba Crowell gravestone, North Falmouth Cemetery [note 42].

⁶⁵ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:525; *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 149.

⁶⁶ *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 26 (birth), 149 (parents’ marriage) *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 1:168 (parents’ marriage); Nye, *Genealogy of American Nyes* [note 56], 1:58.

⁶⁷ *Vital Records of Falmouth* [note 44], 228.

⁶⁸ Capt Joshua Crowell memorial stone, North Falmouth Cemetery [note 42].

⁶⁹ *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1107.

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, 1:554.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, 1:199 (birth); 1:191 (parents’ marriage); Lydia B. (Phinney) Brownson and Maclean W. McLean, “The Rev. Richard¹ Bourne of Sandwich, Mass., (c.1610–1682),” *Register* 118 (1964):83–88, 197–203 at 206–07, 275–90; 119 (1965):26–44 at 29.

⁷² *Vital Records of Sandwich* [note 4], 2:1611–12.

Town of Bourne, in a section holding remains reinterred in 1909 from a Bourne family farm.

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MARRIAGES BY ELIHU MARVIN, J.P., OF HEBRON, CONNECTICUT, 1785–1812

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Justice of the Peace Elihu Marvin performed at least seventy-seven marriages at Hebron, Connecticut, between 1785 and 1812. Seventy-two appear in the remains of his Record Book, now in the Archives of the Connecticut State Library.^[1] Sixty-nine of these were copied into the Hebron town records about 1898, but they were buried in the Hebron Vital Statistics Index between the letters “O” and “P.”^[2] Only three of Marvin's marriages were recorded in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records for Hebron.^[3] Seven others were recorded in Barbour as if they occurred in the groom's home town instead. See the appendix to this article for an analysis of which marriages appear in which sources.

RECORD BOOK OF ELIHU MARVIN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The “Record Book of Elihu Marvin, Justice of the Peace, Hebron, Conn. 1785-1813,” is missing its first pages but begins with a typed page that says, “(Born in Lyme, Conn., 13 Feb. 1732/3; removed to Hebron about 1768; Justice Peace 1787-1803; Deacon in Hebron Cong. Church 1793 and later; Land Surveyor 1776 and later; died 13 August, 1812.)”

This book contains the records of his office as Justice of the Peace, trials of civil and criminal cases, and some marriages, which are found in no other public record, except as copied from this book by the Hebron Town Clerk. About 1898 F. C. Bissell found this book in an old chest in the Hebron Town Clerk's office. It was probably at that time that marriages in it were copied by the Town Clerk into the Town Records. Soon after this it dropped out of sight. When Daniel W. White of Hebron died in 1916, it was found among old newspapers in his house. Not being claimed by the town authorities, it was deposited in the State Library.

¹ Record Book of Elihu Marvin, Justice of the Peace, Hebron, Conn., 1785–1813” Connecticut State Archives, call no. 974.62H35M, acquired in 1916. A photocopy of this manuscript is in the R. Stanton Avery Special Collections at NEHGS.

² Town Clerk, Hebron, Connecticut, Vital Statistics Index, Births, Marriages, Deaths, vols. 2–4 [FHL 1,376,165, item 3].

³ The introduction to the Hebron volume in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records states that the “Barbour collection of Hebron Vital Records is an alphabetical list intended to include all the vital records of the town of Hebron from its incorporation to about 1864. The list was taken from a set of cards based on a copy of the Hebron Vital Records made in 1921 by Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert, of Hebron, Conn. The entire record for the town prior to 1864 is contained in five volumes. References to the fifth volume are indicated by the letter ‘M’ added to the page numbers, but the volume has been referred to as ‘Volume 4’.” This introduction is not included in Lorraine Cook White, ed., *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Hebron 1703–1852, Vol. 18* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999).

These handwritten marriage records, numbered 1–5 and 11–71, are interspersed among Marvin's separately numbered court cases. The pages which must have contained Marvin's marriages numbered 6 through 10 are missing. On the faded final unnumbered page of the Record Book, the left edge is worn away, so the numbers for marriages 72–77 must be inferred.

THIS TRANSCRIPTION

Differences of this reading from that of the town clerk are noted in brackets. For the ten entries also in the Barbour Collection, differences are noted parenthetically or in a footnote. Lower-case "both" has been used instead of Both, Boath, or b. in the original. Marvin often used "Mrs." for women, regardless of marital status.

Unless otherwise noted, all marriages were at Hebron. Repetitive wording and references to page numbers in the Vital Statistics Index [VSI] have been omitted.

- [1] february 6th 1785 Col Jo__ [Col. John Peters]^[4] to M^{rs} Elisabeth Murrey.
- 2 September 8th 1785 Obadiah Archer of East haddam to M^{rs} Elizabeth Fitch of Hebron.
- 3 Dec^r 18th 1785 Joshua Palmer to M^{rs} Sarah Taylor both of Hebron.
- 4 September the 9th 1787 Moses Kellogg Jnr to Abigail Marvin both of Hebron.
- 5 february the 18th 1788 M^r Zenus Waters to M^{rs} Seenah [ASeenah in VSI] Phelps both of Hebron.
- 11 March 7th 1789 M^r Amasa Archer to M^{rs} Sibel Raymond both of Hebron.
- 12 July 2nd 1789 M^r George Cullum of Glosenbury to M^{rs} Lucy Raymond of Hebron.
- 13 October 4th 1789 Richard Tuck to Lidia Perrin both of Hebron.
- 14 March 25th 1790 Gershom Holdridg of Lebanon to Rebecca Crouch of Hebron.
- 15 April 25th 1790 Asa Day of Colchester to Anna Marvin of Hebron.^[5]
- 16 May 12th 1790 Hazael Gott to Abigail Phelps both of Hebron.^[6]
- 17 May 13th 1790 Daniel Niles of Colchester In Newlondon County to Abigal Beach of Hebron.
- 18 feb^r 6th 1791 M^r John Wilks Parker to Rebecca Stiles both of Hebron.
- 19 feb^{ry} 6th 1791 M^r Warren Carver to Sarah Stiles both of Hebron.
- 20 June 20th 1791 Nehemiah Daniels Jun^r to Elisabeth Freeman both of Hebron.
- 21 March 14th 1792 M^r Amasa Holdridge of Spencertown State of Newyork to M^{rs} Experience Jones of Hebron.
- 22 July 27th 1792 M^r Abijah Root to M^{rs} Charity Jones both of Hebron.

⁴ Barbour Collection, citing Hebron Vital Records, 2:84, says: "Murry, Elisabeth, Mrs., m. Col. John Peters, b. of Hebron."

⁵ Barbour Collection, citing Colchester Vital Records, 2:72.

⁶ Barbour Collection, citing Hebron Vital Records, 3:241.

- 23 Dec^r 13th 1792 M^r Jonathan Root to M^{rs} Levina Gillet both of Hebron.
- 24 Dec^r 20th 1792 M^r John Day of Colchester to M^{rs} Catharine Jones of Hebron.^[7]
- 25 Oct^r 19th 1793 Bartholomew Tierner [Fierner^[8] and Ferrier in VSI, but indexed under Bartholomew] to Lydia Jones both of Hebron.
- 26 Octob^r 21st 1794 Henry a Negro man to Betty a Black Girl both Resident in Hebron.
- 27 April 26th 1795 Silas Perry a Transient Person to Mary Rayment of Hebron.
- 28 Septemb^r 10th [1795] Zophrastes Gee of Lyme^[9] Newlondon County to Lara Jones of Hebron.
- 29 Jan^y 27th 1796 Elihu Phelps to Elizabeth Beach both of Hebron.
- 30 April 3rd 1796 Joseph Burnham of Colchester County of Newlondon to Jerusha Kellogg of Hebron.
- 31 Sept^r 7th 1796 M^r John Felshaw to M^{rs} Desiah Beach both of Hebron.
- 32 June 8th 1797 George Owen to Sibbl Horsford both of Hebron.
- 33 August 9th 1796 Joseph More to M^{rs} Abigail Root both of Hebron.
- 34 Nov^r 16th 1797 M^r Moses Coudre of Hartland in the County of Litchfield to M^{rs} Zeruah Phelps^[10] of Hebron.
- 35 Nov^r 23rd 1797 M^r Ezekiel Fuller to M^{rs} Esther Chapman both of Hebron.
- 36 feb^r 8th 1798 M^r Philip Brown to M^{rs} Sally Vallet [indexed under Sallet then corrected to Vallet in another hand in VSI] both of Hebron.
- 37 May 1st 1798 M^r Joseph Willcox of Tidingham [*sic*] state of Massachusetts to M^{rs} Sebbel [Silbel in VSI] Wright of Hebron.
- 38 May 31st 1798 M^r Adniram Bissell to M^{rs} Salla Porter both of Hebron.
- 39 July 1st 1798 M^r Wm. Skinner of Newlondon in Newlondon County to Anna White of Hebron.
- 40 October 25th 1798 M^r Allen Hills of Chatham County of Middlesex to Temprance Jones of Hebron.
- 41 Nov^r 5th 1798 M^r Aaron Phelps to M^{rs} Thankfull Post both of Hebron.
- 42 Nov^r 26th 1798 M^r Samuel Loomis J^r [no J^r in VSI] of Colchester Newlondon County to M^{rs} Anna Horsford^[11] of Hebron.
- 43 Febuary 21st 1799 Fortune to Sibel both free Negro persons Now Resident in Hebron.
- 44 March 3^d 1799 M^r ____ Beckwith of Lyme in Newlondon County to Wilhay [or Wethay] Gay of Hebron.^[12]

⁷ Barbour Collection, citing Colchester Vital Records, 2:68, does not say "Mrs."

⁸ An example of this rare surname is found in New Haven: "Fierner, Mary, Mrs., d. July 31, 1839, Æ 54," with a footnote indicating perhaps it should be Turner (*Vital Records of New Haven 1649-1850*, 2 vols. [Hartford, Conn.: Order of Founders and Patriots of America, 1917], 2:742).

⁹ Barbour Collection, citing Lyme Vital Records, 2:48, "Zopher Gee and Lura Jones, 10 Sept. 1795."

¹⁰ Barbour Collection, citing Hartland Vital Records, 1:147, does not say "Mrs."

¹¹ Barbour Collection, citing Colchester Vital Records, 2:84, does not say "Mrs."

¹² The bride probably was Weltha Gay, born at Hebron 2 February 1780 (Barbour Collection, citing Hebron Vital Records, 3:288).

- 45 August 22nd 1799 Henory Curtice to Elisabeth Wright both of Hebron.
46 Sep^t 7th 1799 M^r Anson [Ruson in VSI] Gillett to M^{rs} Mary Washburn both of Hebron.
47 Sept 10th 1799 M^r William Heberd to M^{rs} Rachel Barber [bo]th of He[tear].
48 Nov^r 13th 1799 M^r Rozel Bowls to M^{rs} Lois Northam both of Hebron.
49 feb^r 23rd 1800 M^r Oliver Olcott of East Haddam County of Middlesex to M^{rs} Jerusha Daniels of Hebron.^[13]
50 September 3rd [30th in VSI] 1800 M^r Ebenezer Strong of Bolton in the County of Tolland to M^{rs} Polly Day of Hebron.^[14]
51 June 17th 1801 M^r Elisha Strickland of Glosenbury Hartford County to M^{rs} Polley Root of Hebron.
52 Oct 4th 1801 M^r Daniel Olcott of Litchfield County of Litchfield to M^{rs} Theodore Gay of Hebron.^[15]
53 Nov^r 21st 1801 M^r Benoni Wright now Resident in Hebron to Dorathy Short Now Resident in Hebron.
54 feb^r 10th 1802 M^r Adonijah Day of Elington in S^d County to Elisabeth Marvin of Hebron.
55 March 25th 1802 Joseph Waters Jun^r of Franklin State of New york to Huldah Jones Jun^r of Hebron.
56 March 29th 1802 M^r Zadock Smith of Colchester Newlondon County to M^{rs} Lura Jones of Hebron.
57 June 6th 1802 Aaron Phelps Jr to Eunice Gurley [also Garnley in VSI] both of Hebron.
58 April 14th 1803 Elisha Tarbox [also Farbox in VSI] to Lidia Porter both of Hebron.
59 Oct^r 2nd 1803 Shubel Perkins to Clohe [Elona and Cloha in VSI] Manly both of Hebron.
60 Decemb^r 23rd 1804 ____ Gates of Easthaddam County of Middlesex to M^{rs} Prudence Taylor of Hebron.
61 Oct^r 23rd 1805 Mr [no title in VSI] Calvin Manning to M^{rs} Desiah Rose both of Coventry.
62 Nov^r 7th 1805 [tear] James Summers of Hebron to Phena Thomas of Columbia Windham County.
63 January 25th 1806 ____ [tear; Timothy in VSI]^[16] Jones to Nancy Taylor both of Hebron.
64 October 15th 1806 Oliver Skinner to Salla Brown both of Hebr[tear].
65 October 16th 1806 ____ [Edward]^[17] Ashcraft to Salla Taylor both of Hebron.

¹³ Barbour Collection, citing East Haddam Vital Records, 2:287, does not say "Mrs."

¹⁴ Barbour Collection, citing Bolton Vital Records, 3:116, her name given as Mary.

¹⁵ The bride probably was Theodora Gay, born at Hebron 22 March 1782 (Barbour Collection, citing Hebron Vital Records, 3:288).

¹⁶ To the entry in Vital Statistics Index, p. 175, has been added: "The above is Timothy Jones from family record."

- 66 22 Oct 1807 [*blank; no names in this entry*].^[18]
 67 february 4th 1808 th[*tear*] M^r George Washington of franklin in New[*tear*]
 County to M^{rs} Welthy Chamberlin of Hebron.
 [68] feb^r 18th 1808 Robert Taylor A Negro Man to polly Wonks both of
 Colchester.
 [69] May 1st 1808 M^r ~~Barnabas~~ Barabras [Brabras in VSI; Barnabus in Barbour]
 Niles of Colchester Newlondon County to M^{rs} Anna Skinner of Hebron
 Tolland County.
 [70] May 22nd 1809 M^r Daniel Doubleday to M^{rs} Sally Dean [Doan in VSI] of
 Hebron.
 [71] April 8th 1810 ____ Mosyer^[19] [Jno Jager and Jagger in VSI] to Margaret
 Stone.
 [72] Oct 8th [1st in VSI] 1810 Ebenezer [____ in VSI] Snow of Vernon in S^d
 County to Lucinda Gott of Hebron.
 [73] 3 Feb 1811 Dan Jones [to] Cornelia Manley both of Hebron.^[20]
 [74] Jan 18th 1812 [february 18th 1813 in VSI] Charles Foleman of Colchester to
 Betsy Tisdale of Hebron [Lebanon in VSI].
 [75] 23 ____ 1812 [Everton?] S____ [to] Charity Fox.
 [76] 28 Apr 1812 ____ [Brown?] [to] _____.
 [77] 7 Dec 1812 ____ ____nathy [to] Sarah [Chehen?].

Clearly, researchers of early Connecticut vital records should begin with Barbour, but not end there. They should look for other early vital records of their ancestors' home towns and even adjacent towns. For the limitations of (and additions to) the Barbour Collection, see Harlan R. Jessup, "The Barbour Collection – What's In It, and What's Not," posted 12 September 2002 on www.NewEnglandAncestors.org.

¹⁷ This is the first entry in the Vital Statistics Index (p. 4), to which the Town Clerk added: "As it is stated in a letter I received from Alice Budduck Hibbard of Brockford, NY the above Ashcraft name was Edward Ashcraft who married Sarah Taylor."

¹⁸ It is clear from the original manuscript that marriage no. 66 never included anything more than a wedding date. The Vital Statistics Index for Hebron shows no marriage occurring on 22 October 1807.

¹⁹ If the surname was actually Mosier or Mosher, the groom may have been Stephen Mosher of Hebron in 1810 or his son (U.S. Census, Hebron, Tolland County, Connecticut, roll 3, p. 292).

²⁰ Barbour Collection, citing Hebron Vital Records, 4:10.

APPENDIX: WHICH MARRIAGES APPEAR IN WHICH SOURCES

Elihu Marvin's Record Book:

- Nos. 1–5 there
Nos. 6–10 page missing from record book and thus these marriages are lost
Nos. 11–71 there
Nos. 72–74 page damaged but marriages are legible
Nos. 75–77 page damaged; marriages mostly illegible

Vital Statistics Index for Hebron:

- Nos. 1–5 there
Nos. 6–10 lost (see above)
Nos. 11–71 there
Nos. 72–74 there
Nos. 75–77 omitted

Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records:

- Nos. 1–5 No. 1 under Hebron
Nos. 6–10 lost (see above)
Nos. 11–71 No. 16 under Hebron; Nos. 15, 24, 28, 34, 42, 49, and 50 under
 other towns
Nos. 72–74 No. 73 under Hebron
Nos. 75–77 none

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JEMIMA PRESTON, WIFE OF JOHN YOUNGLOVE OF KILLINGLY, CONNECTICUT

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On 4 June 1725 at the Congregational Church in Canterbury, Connecticut, John Younglove married for the second time. His bride is shown as “Jemima Price” in *Early Connecticut Marriages*,^[1] but searches turned up no Jemima Price of an appropriate age. However, the original church records showed the marriage as that of “John Youngluff and Jemimah Youngluff [*sic*] y^e Daughter of the Widow Price.”^[2] Research proved that the widow Price was widowed twice, and Jemima was a child of her first marriage.

Searching for Prices in Windham County, Connecticut, in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records revealed only one potential husband for the Widow Price, namely, William Price, Sr., who died at Ashford on 25 March 1723.^[3] No marriage record for him was found in Windham County. However, an extracted record in the International Genealogical Index led to an interesting marriage, that of William Price to Sarah Preston on 18 October 1722 at Andover, Massachusetts.^[4]

A search of *Descendants of Roger Preston*^[5] showed that she was the widow Sarah Preston when she married William Price. On 2 October 1725 she signed a deed as “Sarah Preston Relict Widow of Samuel Preston of Andover deceased Alias Sarah Price Relict Widow of William Price late of Ashford deceased now resident in Andover in the County of Essex, New England Spinster.”^[6] Among the children listed for Samuel and Sarah Preston in *Descendants of Roger Preston* was a daughter Jemima Preston, born 29 May 1701, with no further record.^[7]

Not only did this discovery reveal the wife of John Younglove, it also uncovered the interesting life of his mother-in-law Sarah. She was born Sarah Bridges about 1674, daughter of John and Sarah (Howe) Bridges of Andover and

¹ Frederic W. Bailey, ed., *Early Connecticut Marriages as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800* (New Haven, Conn.: Bureau of American Ancestry for Family Researches, 1896–1906; reprint 7 vols. in 1, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968), 2:122.

² *Records of the Congregational Church in Canterbury, Connecticut, 1711–1844* (Hartford, Conn.: Connecticut Historical Society and the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut, 1932), 99. This record often gave the bride’s married name rather than maiden name.

³ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, citing Ashford Vital Records, A:9.

⁴ *Vital Records of Andover, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1912), 2:281.

⁵ Charles Henry Preston, *Descendants of Roger Preston of Ipswich and Salem Village* (Salem Mass.: Essex Institute, 1931), 31. Much of the information given below is at pages 30–31 without citations.

⁶ Essex County Deeds, 84:143.

⁷ Preston, *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 31. Jemima’s birth record is given in *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 1:312, as “Jemima, d. [torn], M— 29, [1701].”

Mendon, Massachusetts.^[8] As a teenage girl, she was caught up in witch trials. In late August of 1692, she and her younger sister Mary, along with Hannah and Susannah Post, their stepsisters, all confessed to being witches. They described “signing the devil’s book in blood, being baptized, and attending meetings in Andover involving two hundred or more witches who convened at John Chandler’s garrison house.” Mary Beth Norton, author of *In the Devil’s Snare*, speculates that they were coerced into confessing and, being young and obedient, did so. Fortunately, as the hysteria died down they were acquitted, but not before implicating others.^[9]

On 2 April 1694 at Andover, Sarah married Samuel Preston,^[10] born there 10 March 1672/3, son of Samuel² (Roger¹) and Susanna (Gutterson) Preston.^[11] There they had thirteen children, including two sets of twins.^[12] Samuel Preston died 29 May 1717,^[13] and administration on his estate was granted to his widow Sarah on 2 September 1717.^[14]

At his father’s death, Sarah’s oldest son, Levi, was almost 21. In November 1717 he sold all his rights in his father’s estate to his mother,^[15] and moved to Killingly, Connecticut, where his uncle John Preston had settled.^[16] On 26 March 1718 Jemima, Joanna, and Mary Preston, all upward of 14, daughters of Samuel Preston, late of Andover, chose James Bridges [their mother’s brother] as guardian.^[17] And on 3 April 1724 Christopher Lovejoy was appointed guardian for [his brother-in-law] Samuel Preston, aged about 16, son of Samuel Preston, late of Andover.^[18]

Probably in early 1719, Sarah’s oldest daughter Mary married Christopher Lovejoy,^[19] and on 5 May 1721, Sarah’s daughter Joanna married Samuel Utter at Killingly.^[20] And then on 22 October 1722 Sarah herself was married for the second time, to William Price of Ashford, Connecticut. Several of Samuel

⁸ *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 31; Gilman Bigelow Howe, *Howe Genealogies*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1929), 2:156.

⁹ Mary Beth Norton, *In the Devil’s Snare* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002), 257–58, 264, 269, 292.

¹⁰ *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 2:280.

¹¹ *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 1:312 (birth); 2:280 (parents’ marriage); *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 20, 30; John R. Totten, “Preston Genealogy,” *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 52 (1921):326–49 at 329–30.

¹² *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 1:312–13; *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 30–31.

¹³ *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 2:530.

¹⁴ Essex County Probate, Docket 22722, 312:108, 234–35; 319:118.

¹⁵ Essex County Deeds, 94:128, the deed is only partially legible on microfilm.

¹⁶ *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 33–35.

¹⁷ Essex County Probate, docket 22702, 312:235.

¹⁸ Essex County Probate, docket 22723, 314:417.

¹⁹ *Vital Records of Andover* [note 4], 2:280 (intentions dated 27 December 1718).

²⁰ Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages* [note 1], 5:34.

Preston's siblings had moved to Windham County,^[21] and this probably explains how she became acquainted with her second husband.

William Price of Ashford left a will dated 1 March 1722/3, proved 5 April 1723,^[22] mentioning son William, daughters Sarah and Grace,^[23] and wife Sarah who was to be executrix. He died at Ashford on 25 March 1723, making for a very short second marriage.

Two years after the death of Sarah's second husband, her daughter Jemima married at Canterbury, Connecticut, 4 June 1725, John Younglove of Killingly.^[24] John was much older than Jemima, having been born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, on 29 August 1677, son of Samuel² (*Samuel*¹) and Sarah (Kinsman) Younglove.^[25] He died at Killingly on 28 March 1753, age 75 years, 3 [*sic*] months, 17 days, and was buried in the West Thompson Cemetery in Killingly.^[26] His first wife, Patience Winter, whom he had married at Canterbury in July 1715,^[27] had

²¹ *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5], 20–21, 31–41.

²² Windham District Probate, 1:1:39; 1:2:55.

²³ Their mother evidently was Leah, wife of William Price, who died at Ashford on 21 October 1719 (Barbour Collection, citing Ashford Vital Records, A:6). The combination of these names makes it clear that he was the William Price who had married Leah (Newcomb?) by 7 November 1689 when their son William was born at Watertown, Massachusetts (Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, CD-ROM [Boston: NEHGS, 2001]; "Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages – First Book and Supplement," Section Three, separately paginated, in *Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings* . . . [Watertown, Mass.: Historical Society of Watertown, 1894], 1:62).

²⁴ The first mention of John Younglove in Killingly was when he bought land there on 12 September 1711 (Killingly Deeds, 2:148). He was admitted to the Killingly church on 1 November 1716 and his wife Jemima was admitted on 2 July 1732 (Killingly, Connecticut, Church Records, database online at *NewEnglandAncestors.org*; now the Congregational Church in Putnam, Connecticut, indexed at the Connecticut State Library, citing 1:9–10).

²⁵ *Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Salem Mass.: Essex Institute, 1910–19), 1:403 (birth); 2:469 (parents' marriage). This identification is based on his age at death, and was pointed out by Colleen Nielson of Ephraim, Utah (who also provided information on his five children). Fred H. Benson, *The Benson Family Records* (Syracuse, N.Y.: Craftsman Press, 1920), 167–69 (copied by Edmund K. Swigart in *An Emerson-Benson Saga* [Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1994], 615–17), shows Jemima Preston's husband as born about 1700, son of John³ Younglove, born about 1675, and grandson of John² Younglove (*Samuel*¹) of Suffield, Connecticut. However, Benson cites no evidence for these relationships, and the age at death of John Younglove who died in March 1753 would indicate Benson had inserted an extra generation. Benson cites a 1720 deed for John³ Younglove (*John*²), but the actual deed shows this John Younglove was of Springfield, Massachusetts, when he made the deed on 8 March 1719/20, and he acknowledged it in Hampshire County on 12 February 1722/3 (Hampshire County Deeds [housed at Hampden County], D:212). John³ Younglove (*John*²) died at Springfield in May 1740 (Clifford L. Stott, *The Vital Records of Springfield, Massachusetts, to 1850*, 4 vols. [Boston: NEHGS, 2003], 1:499), but administration on his small estate was not granted until 20 March 1749 (Hampshire County Probate, 7:244, 327).

²⁶ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:67; Charles R. Hale, "Charles R. Hale Collection [of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices of Marriages and Deaths]," (1933–34), Killingly, 100 (showing year of death as 1733 instead of 1753).

²⁷ *Early Connecticut Marriages* [note 1], 2:121.

died on 6 September 1716 at age 25, apparently without issue.^[28] John Younglove's will, dated 15 January 1753, named his wife Jemima, sons Samuel and John, daughters Sarah and Jemima, and grandchildren Younglove and Sarah Cutler, children of deceased daughter Patience.^[29]

Children of John and Jemima (Preston) Younglove; births of ii–v recorded at Killingly,^[30] and all baptized at Killingly.^[31]

- i. PATIENCE YOUNGLOVE, bp. 15 May 1726; d. 15 May 1753 age 25 [*sic*], bur. Aspinwall Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.;^[32] m. ca. 1744 JESSE CUTLER, b. Killingly 10 Oct. 1722, bp. there 14 Oct. 1722, son of Isaac and Sarah (_____) Cutler,^[33] d. 13 July 1778 age 55, bur. Bungay Cemetery, Woodstock, Conn.^[34] He m. (2) Molly Hosmer.^[35]
- ii. JOHN YOUNGLOVE, b. 28 Aug. 1727; bp. 3 Sept. 1727; d. Killingly 24 May 1768;^[36] m. 30 Sept. 1749 ABIGAIL BLOSS, daughter of James Bloss.^[37] She m. (2) Thompson, Conn., 13 Sept. 1770 Ebenezer Atwood.^[38]
- iii. SAMUEL YOUNGLOVE, b. and bp. 14 June 1730; d. Killingly 30 July 1758;^[39] m. Killingly 23 April 1752 SARAH PITTS,^[40] b. Ashford, Conn., 23 May 1731, daughter of John and Susanna (Preston) Pitts.^[41]
- iv. SARAH YOUNGLOVE, b. 25 Dec. 1732; bp. 31 Dec. 1732; m. Thompson 2 Jan. 1758 JACOB BIXBY,^[42] b. Topsfield, Mass., 29 April 1700, son of Benjamin

²⁸ Hale Collection [note 26], Putnam, 168, buried with John's daughter, Patience (Younglove) Cutler.

²⁹ Pomfret District Probate, file 4596; his inventory was taken on 10 April 1753.

³⁰ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:25.

³¹ Killingly Church Records [note 24].

³² Hale Collection [note 26], Putnam, 168.

³³ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:15; Killingly Church Records [note 24]; Clarence Winthrop Bowen, *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut: Genealogies of Woodstock Families*, 8 vols. (Norwood, Mass.: Plimpton Press, 1926–43), 4:197; Nahum S. Cutler, *A Cutler Memorial and Genealogical History* (Greenfield, Mass.: E. A. Hall & Co., 1899), 43.

³⁴ Hale Collection [note 26], Woodstock, 66.

³⁵ Bowen, *History of Woodstock* [note 33], 4:197.

³⁶ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:162.

³⁷ James O. Bloss, "Bloss Genealogy," *Register* 41 (1887):298–99 at 299. *FamilySearch* and *One World Tree* say James Bloss's first wife was Abigail Younglove, born Suffield, Connecticut, 25 December 1702, daughter of Samuel³ (*John*², *Samuel*¹) Younglove. If correct, Abigail Bloss would have been second cousin once removed to her husband John Younglove.

³⁸ Bloss, "Bloss Genealogy" [note 37], *Register* 41:299; *Early Connecticut Marriages* [note 1], 2:58. The will of James Bloss of Glocester, Rhode Island, dated 26 July 1789, mentions daughter Abigail Atwood (*Rhode Island Genealogical Register* 7 [1984]:105).

³⁹ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:162; his probate in Pomfret District Probate, file 4599.

⁴⁰ Barbour Collection, citing Killingly Vital Records, 1:65.

⁴¹ Barbour Collection, citing Ashford Vital Records, 1:8 (birth and parents' marriage). Susanna (Preston) Pitts is not found in Preston, *Descendants of Roger Preston* [note 5].

⁴² *Early Connecticut Marriages* [note 1], 2:54.

Bixby, and widower of Elizabeth Jewett.^[43] He was of Killingly when he d. 26 March 1776.^[44]

- v. JEMIMA YOUNGLOVE, b. 20 Feb. 1735/6; bp. Killingly 29 __ 1736; m. Thompson 14 June 1764 NATHANIEL ELLITHORPE,^[45] bp. Killingly 9 Sept. 1722,^[46] son of Henry and Mehitabel (Aspinwall) Ellithorpe. He m. (2) Sarah _____.^[47]

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⁴³ Willard Goldthwaite Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby* (New York: the author, 1914), 35–37, 68–69; Bowen, *History of Woodstock* [note 33], 2:429.

⁴⁴ Bixby, *Descendants of Joseph Bixby* [note 43], 68; Bowen, *History of Woodstock* [note 33], 2:429. Jacob Bixby of Killingly made his will on 14 November 1774, mentioning wife Sarah and seven children by name. It was proved on 25 April 1776, and the inventory was taken at Killingly (Pomfret District Probate, file 726).

⁴⁵ *Early Connecticut Marriages* [note 1], 2:56.

⁴⁶ Killingly Church Records [note 24].

⁴⁷ Algernon Aikin Aspinwall, *The Aspinwall Genealogy* (Rutland, Vt.: Tuttle, 1901), 40–41; Bowen, *History of Woodstock* [note 33], 4:677–78; Grace Olive Chapman, *Ellithorpes of Killingly (Thompson Parish) and Stafford, Connecticut* (Salem, Mass.: Higginson Books, 1999), 5, 7–8.

ANCESTRY OF BENNET ELIOT OF NAZEING, ESSEX,
FATHER OF SEVEN GREAT MIGRATION
IMMIGRANTS TO MASSACHUSETTS

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(continued from Register 161 [2007]: 91)

A Hertfordshire deed places the Eliot family in Little Hadham, approximately three miles north of Widford along the western border of Bishops Stortford, by the early fourteenth century.^[22] Specifically, on the Wednesday before the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 21 Edward III [1347], William Waryn of Parva Hadham, senior, and Margaret his wife conveyed property to their son John consisting [in part] of:^[23]

6 acres of arable of which one lies in Aysshecroft field between the land of Steph Wynter on both sides, abutting on land formerly Wm Elyot's on the west and on the said place and garden on the east, the 2nd acre lies in the same field between the land of Henry Wysman on the west land formerly Richd Wynter's on the east, the 3rd acre lies in a field called Folcherysfeld between the lands of John By southen on the north and of Geoffrey Eliot on the south

The land "formerly William Elyot's" was named eighty years later in a grant dated 7 Henry VI [1428] from Thomas, son of Thomas Baud, Lord of the Manor of Baudys^[24] in Hadham Parva, to Edward Trevore and Idonia his wife, of:^[25]

²² The 1307 Subsidy Tax fails to show an Eliot presence in either of the Hadhams, Widford, Ware, Eastwick, Bishops Stortford, or Cottered, Hertfordshire. However, a Walter Eliot paid tax in Weston, Hertfordshire, a parish approximately two miles west of Cottered (Janice Brooker and Susan Flood, ed., *Hertfordshire Lay Subsidy Rolls, 1307 and 1334*, Hertfordshire Record Society Publications, vol. 14 [Hertford, 1998], 94). In the same year John Eliot paid tax in Stevenage, approximately two miles southwest of Weston (ibid., 81). Note that the 1334 Subsidies do not list individuals, only the totals for parishes. It is of interest that the Eliot family possessed property in Weston, Hertfordshire, in September 1611, when the will of George Eliot of St. Margarets in Lothbury, London, left brother Edward Elyott four acres of arable land in Weston, part of the manor of Argentynes. Also named was a brother Thomas. Among the witnesses to the will was Dorothea Wilkinson, possibly related to the William Wilkinson, merchant tailor of London, named in the will of Thomas Eliot (*John Jr., William*^D), citizen and leatherseller of London (Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* [note 4], 2:903, 897, respectively).

²³ From the personal and family papers of the Capells, Earls of Essex, Hertfordshire Record Office, DE/M/183.

²⁴ The Baud family were the original holders of the Manor of Upwick, along the northern border of Little Hadham, left by George Eliot of Stortford to his son Magnus (see *Genealogical Summary*, which has been postponed to Part 3). The Manor of Upwick "was in the time of Henry V in possession of the Bauds of Hadham Hall . . . said to lie in the towns of Albury and Farnham, and descended as Hadham Hall to Sir Thomas Baud in the reign of Henry VII" (N. Salmon, *The History of Hertfordshire; Describing the County and Its Antient Monuments* [London: n.p., 1728], 283–84). It has not been ascertained whether the Manor was part of the "messuage, lands and rent in Albery" transferred to George Elyott in Easter Term 35 Henry VIII [1543], from Richard Smyth

a tenement, hedged and ditched, called Katelyneshawe, with 3 rods of adjacent arable land, lying in Hadham Parva next the messuage of Stephen Wynter and abutting on the land formerly William Elyotes and on the common street leading to London

This Little Hadham property is to be distinguished from the messuage in Widford, Hertfordshire, also called “Elyotes,” which passed from Thomas Eliot (*Thomas*^C) to his son Thomas and thence to George Eliot (*John Sr.*, *William*^D) of Albury.^[26] It is possible, however, that the land “formerly William Elyotes” in 1347 was among those Little Hadham possessions “in the tenure of Simone Eliott” that George Eliot (*William*^D) left to his son George.^[27] If so, this would represent a line of descent from this William Elyot, of Little Hadham prior to 1347, down to Bennet^A Eliot of Widford, Hertfordshire, and Nazeing, Essex.

THE ELIOTS OF COTTERED

The 1558 Essex visitation claims descent for John Eliot Senior of Stortford from Thomas Eliot of Cottered, Hertfordshire, and the [unnamed] “daughter of Thomas Wilson of Coddereth in co. Hertford gen. sister of Edward Wilson.” The 1612 Essex visitation differs in that John Eliot of Stortford’s father becomes Thomas Eliott “of Honsdon in com. Hartford esquire sonne and heire” of “Richard Eliott of Devonshire Gentleman livinge A° 7 H. 7, 1491.” Richard’s father is given as “Thomas Eliott one of the Masters of the Chauncery A° 7 of K. Henry the 7th A° 1491 borne in Wales.”^[28]

and wife Margaret with Stephen Lambe and wife Joan (Brigg, *Herts Genealogist and Antiquary* [note 15], 1:155).

²⁵ Papers of the Capells [note 23], DE/M/201.

²⁶ Admittedly the first three properties listed bear a resemblance to names appearing in the 1428 Hadham Parva grant: Ydonyis (suggestive of Idonia Trevor of 1428), Elyottes (land formerly William Elyotes in 1347 and 1428), and Wynteris (the messuage of Stephen Wynter in 1428 and land of his presumed ancestor, Stephen Wynter of 1347). However, the property inherited by Thomas Eliot (*Thomas*^C, *William*^D) was clearly located in Widford, Hertfordshire, as evidenced by the marriage indenture of George Eliot (*John Sr.*^C, *William*^D), who purchased the property known as Eliot’s from Thomas in 1574. See note 19 in Part 1 of this article.

²⁷ George Eliot named a “new-built tenement previously called Francis and now called Eliotts new house, currently in the tenure of Simone Eliott” among his Little Hadham possessions (Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* [note 4], 2:894–95). The tenement called “Eliotts new house” is recent. However, George’s possession of land in Little Hadham alone would seem to suggest a connection to William and Geoffrey Eliot of Little Hadham in the first half of the fourteenth century, as noted above.

²⁸ Walter Metcalfe, ed., *The Visitations of Essex by Hawley, 1552; Hervey, 1558; Cooke, 1570; Raven, 1612; and Owen and Lilly, 1634. To which are added, Miscellaneous Essex Pedigrees from various Harleian Manuscripts*, 2 vols., Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vols. 13–14 (London, 1878–79), 1:48–49.

A third patriarch for this family is shown in the Berkshire visitations, which give the ancestry of John Eliot of Stortford’s granddaughter, Anne (Eliot) Harris, wife of Robert Harris of New Windsor, Berkshire. Anne’s parents are correctly identified as John Elliott of London “Clarke of the Navye,” and Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Newton. However, the pedigree identifies her grandfather, John Elliot “of Sorfford” Herts, as being the son of John Elliot of Hunsdon, Herts, and the grandson of Thomas Elliott of Yorkshire (W. Harry Ryland, ed., *The Four Visitations of*

Closer scrutiny of the records for this period necessitates several important corrections to these Essex visitations. First, and most obvious, both visitations incorrectly show a Sir Thomas Eliot as the son of John Eliot, mercer of London, son of John Eliot of Bishops Stortford and his first wife. Despite this error, both pedigrees correctly describe arms that are quartered with the Shepey and Gedge arms, all consistent with Sir Thomas being the son of Edward and Jane (Gedge) Eliot, and the grandson of John Eliot of Stortford and his second wife, Margaret (Shepey) Eliot.^[29] At least part of the confusion may lie in the fact that two Thomas Eliots in this family, both from Essex, were knighted between 1600 and 1620: Sir Thomas Eliot (*Edward, John Sr., William^D*) of Roxwell, Essex, knighted in 1603,^[30] who married Mary Towse,^[31] and Sir Thomas Eliot (*Richard, William^D*) of Stanford Rivers, Essex, knighted in 1615,^[32] who married Katherine Sotherton (see chart on the following pages).

Second, it is likely that the 1558 visitation substituted “Thomas” for “William” Eliot of Cottered. Specifically, that visitation^[33] states that “Thomas Elliott of Cottered and Hunsdon in com. Hartford & of Stamford Rivers” was married to, and had his children by, an unnamed daughter of “Thomas Wilson of Coddereth in co. Hertford gen. sister of Edward Wilson.” Harleian Manuscript 6147^[34] states that an unnamed daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Songer) Wilson of “Codreth,” Hertfordshire, was wife first to _____ Greene then to _____ Elliott of Stanford Rivers. The manuscript also traces the line of Thomas and Margaret (Songer) Wilson’s son Edward. Using the will of Thomas Grene of Stanford Rivers, Essex, Henry Waters established that the manuscript had reversed the order of husbands.^[35] Thomas Grene’s will, written 23 March 1534/5 [26 Henry VIII] and proved 12 January 1537/8, names “Richard Elyott, son and heir of the said Elizabeth my wife.” He also makes provision should he “happ to

Berkshire [1532, 1566, 1623, 1665–66], 2 vols., Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vols. 56–57 [London, 1907–08], 2:138–39).

²⁹ Sir Thomas Eliot (*Edward, John Sr., William^D*) was the maternal uncle of Elizabeth (Butler) Claiborne (wife of Col. William Claiborne of Maryland and Virginia), being the brother of Elizabeth’s mother, Jane (Eliot) Butler (wife of John Butler). See chart on the following pages and Genealogical Summary. See also Douglas Richardson, *Plantagenet Ancestry: A Study in Colonial and Medieval Families* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2004), 115.

³⁰ Thomas Elliot, “of Surrey [*sic*] Newland Hall, Writtle, Essex,” was knighted 23 July 1603 in the Royal Garden at Whitehall before the King’s Coronation (William Shaw, *The Knights of England: A Complete Record from the Earliest Time to the Present Day of the Knights of all the Orders of Chivalry in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and of Knights Bachelors*, 2 vols. [London: Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, 1906], 2:126).

³¹ Metcalfe, *Visitation of Essex* [note 28], 1:505.

³² Thomas Elliot was knighted at Greenwich 26 June 1615 (Shaw, *Knights of England* [note 30], 2:156).

³³ Metcalfe, *Visitation of Essex* [note 28], 1:48–49.

³⁴ Published in Appendix I of Walter Metcalfe, ed., *The Visitations of Hertfordshire made by Robert Cooke, Esq., Clarencieux, in 1572, and Sir Richard St. George, Kt., Clarencieux, in 1634*. Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vol. 22 (London, 1886), 121.

³⁵ Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* [note 4], 2:893–94, 907–08.

die in the parish of Cotred in Hertfordshire,” leaving little doubt that his wife Elizabeth’s first husband was the Eliot, still unnamed, who married a “daughter of Thomas Wilson of Coddereth in co. Hertford” gentleman.^[36] However, two suits in the Court of Chancery clearly show Elizabeth (Wilson) (Eliot) Green’s first husband was William Eliot of Cottered, not Thomas Eliot. In the first suit, made between 1518 and 1529, John Andrew of Hertingfordbury, yeoman and son of Agnes, eldest daughter of yeoman Peter Coles, deceased, brought suit against Thomas Horsley regarding land in Cottered bought by Thomas Horsley from William Elyot “who married a daughter of Thomas Wilson, bailiff of Cottered”; the land had been originally sold to Thomas Wilson by Robert Cole, son of the said Peter.^[37] The second suit establishes that William was deceased by 1529, when “Elizabeth, executrix and late the wife of William Elyott of Cottered,” brought action against John Capon, citizen and stockfishmonger of London, regarding a supposed contract made at Sturbridge Fair for the sale of English saffron at the price of 13s. 4d. per pound.^[38]

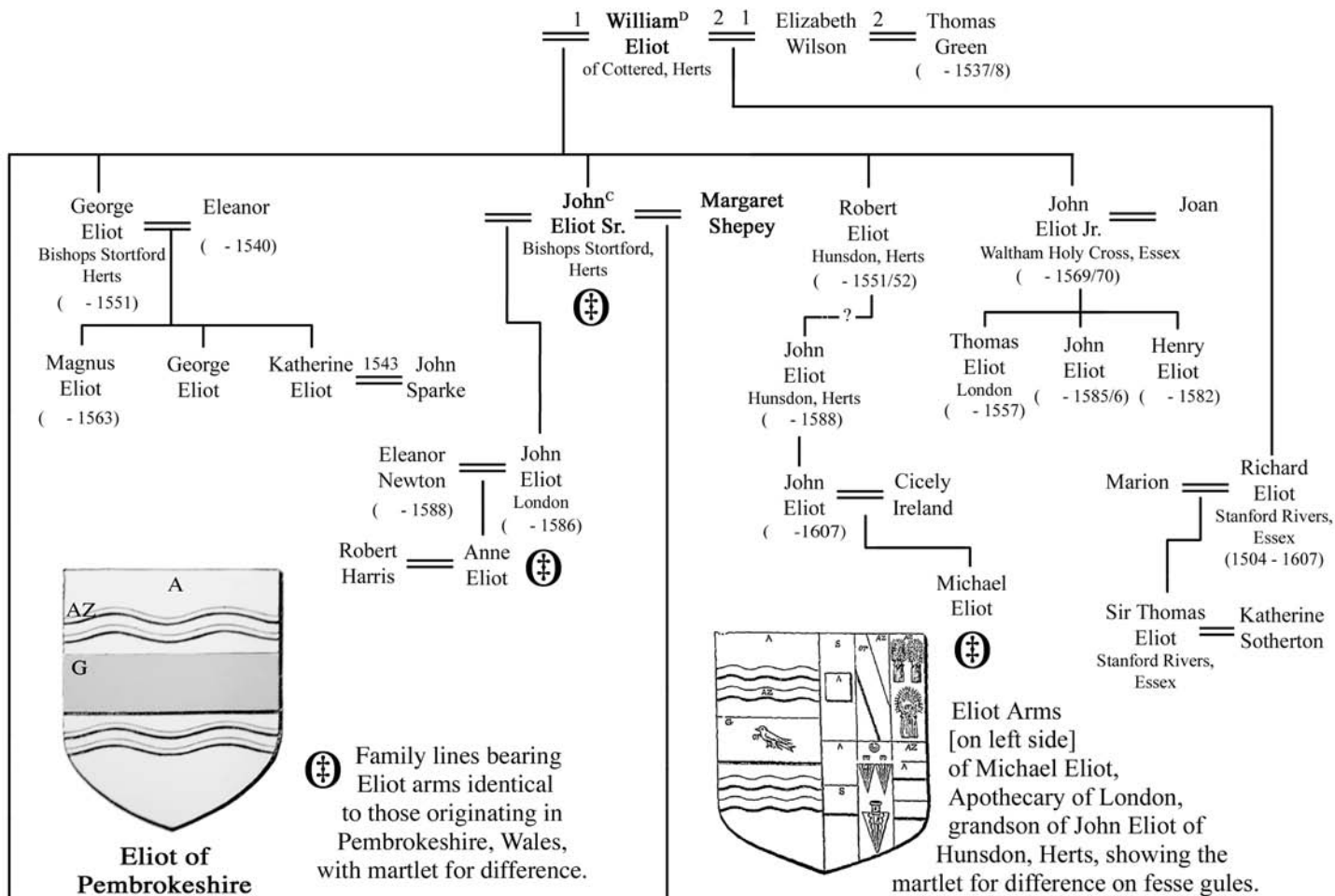
Having established that William Eliot, not Thomas Eliot, married Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Wilson of Cottered, a further correction to the 1558 Essex visitation may be necessary to completely reconcile all the known facts. The will of Elizabeth’s second husband, Thomas Green of Stanford Rivers, acknowledges only her son Richard, named as her heir, and a daughter of Elizabeth who married John Fisher. And the quartered arms of the Wilson and Songer families are not included in the arms given for Sir Thomas Eliot (*Edward*^B, *John Sr.*^C, *William*^D) in the Essex visitation, nor for those attributed to John Eliot (*John Sr.*^C, *William*^D) in 1555.^[39] While not conclusive, these two factors suggest that William’s marriage to Elizabeth was a later one and that the Eliots of Bishops Stortford, Widford, and Hunsdon, Hertfordshire, were descended from an earlier marriage. Certainly George Eliot of Bishops Stortford, who was a mercer in London as early

³⁶ The visitations of Hertfordshire show that Alice Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Songer) Wilson, married a Conniswell (Metcalf, *Visitations of Hertfordshire* [note 34], 121). Thomas Green’s will also mentions John Bacon, who married another of his wife’s sisters, possibly the Jane for whom no marriage is provided by the Hertfordshire visitations.

³⁷ The National Archives [formerly the Public Record Office], C1/462/40.

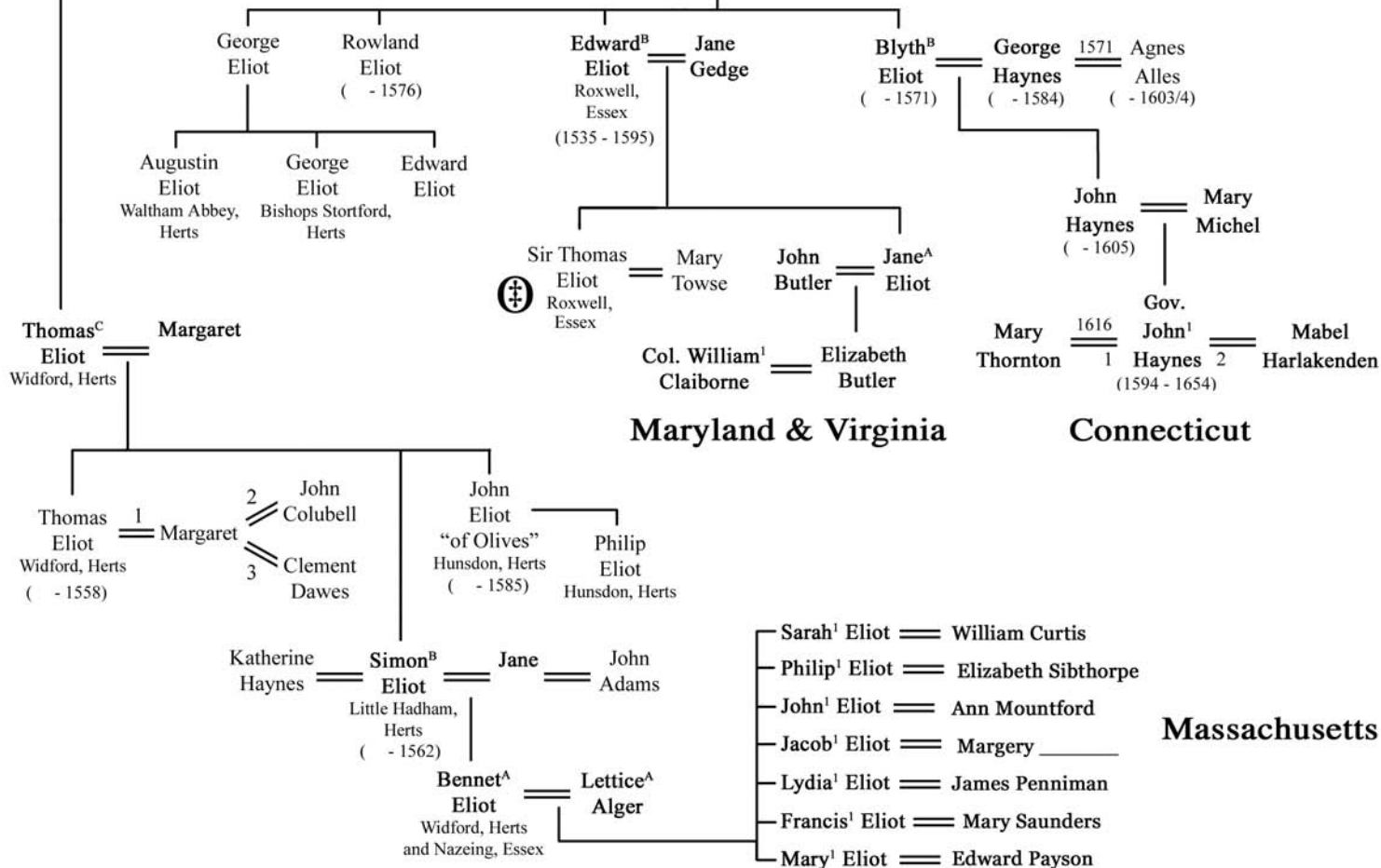
³⁸ The National Archives, C1/489/28, dated between 1518 and 1529.

³⁹ In 1555 John Eliot, mercer of London and son of John Eliot of Stortford, was granted a crest consisting of a demi-Pegasus argent maned, winged, and hooped or. His arms consisted of argent on a fesse gules between two cottises wavy azure with three martlets or (William Berry, *Encyclopedia Heraldica or Complete Dictionary of Heraldry*, 3 vols. [London: Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper, 1828–37], vol. 2, pages unnumbered but arranged alphabetically). See also W. Harry Rylands, *Grantees of Arms Named in Docquets and Patents to the End of the Seventeenth Century in the Manuscripts Preserved in the British Museum . . . And Contained in the Additional MS. No. 37,147 in the British Museum*, Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vol. 66 (London, 1915), 82.



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as 1520,^[40] was significantly older than Elizabeth's son Richard Eliot, whose birth year can be estimated as about 1504.^[41] Richard was of Cottered until 1554, after which he removed to Stanford Rivers, Essex.^[42] This is consistent with the terms of his stepfather Thomas Green's will, in which his wife's son and heir Richard Eliot was to come into possession of the Manor of Bellhouse twenty years following Thomas Green's death.^[43]

ELIOT HERALDRY

The final, and possibly most interesting, flaw in the Essex visitations is revealed upon closer scrutiny of discrepancies between the 1558 and 1612 interpretations of John Eliot of Stortford's parentage. The Cottered origin shown in 1558 is lost in the 1612 visitation, which shows a line of descent from Thomas of Hunsdon, son of Richard Eliot, gentleman of Devonshire, in turn the son of Thomas Eliot, a Master of the Chancery. Two sons of Richard of Devonshire are reported: "Thomas Eliott of Honsdon in com. Hartford esquire sonne and heire" and John Eliott the second son. Clear reference is made to the year 1491 both for John Eliot of Stortford's supposed grandfather Richard and for great-grandfather Thomas. The obvious foundation for this new pedigree is a grant dated 7 July 7 Henry VII [1492], a copy of which lies in the manuscript collection of Queen's College, Oxford, and the full transcript of which has been published elsewhere.^[44]

⁴⁰ On 16 October 1520, George Elyott was among "parsones oute of the lyverey [Mercers Company] sessed at vjs. viijd. a pece" (*Acts of Court of the Mercers' Company 1453-1527* [Cambridge: University Press, 1936], 512).

⁴¹ The burial of Richard Elliott, gentleman, is found in the parish register of Stanford Rivers, Essex, on 6 May 1607; his age is given as "an hundred & three years old," placing his birth about 1504, all of which is consistent with Richard being the product of a second marriage of William Eliot of Cottered (Parish Registers of Stanford Rivers, Essex [FHL 0,857,066]).

⁴² Stanford Rivers is a parish approximately five miles east of Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, where John Eliot "the younger" (*William^D*) was settled at the time of his brother George Eliot's will dated 12 January 1548/9 [see note 6].

⁴³ Thomas Green was clearly the owner of Bellhouse Manor in 1534, as evidenced from his will written that year. The court rolls of Stanford Hall, at least in the sixteenth century, appear to include the Manors of Traceys and Bellhouse. In 1543 Henry VIII granted to William Grene of London "the manor and farm of Stanford Hall, parcel of the manor of Stanford Rivers . . . in the tenure of Thomas Grene, to hold for 21 years at a rent of £26 13s. 4d." In the same year a twenty-one-year lease of Traceys was granted to Richard Elliott who, by 1562, was also in possession of Bellhouse Manor. In 1594 Richard Eliot and wife Elizabeth were in possession of Barwick Manor, which ultimately was absorbed into the Stanford Rivers estate. Barwicks passed to Richard's son Thomas, knighted in 1615, who in 1619 purchased the manor of Stanford Rivers (W. R. Powell, ed., *The Victoria History of the County of Essex: Volume 4: Ongar Hundred* [Westminster: A. Constable, 1956], 210-16).

⁴⁴ Willoughby Littledale, ed., *A Collection of Miscellaneous Grants, Crests, Confirmations, Augmentations and Exemplifications of Arms in the MSS Preserved in the British Museum, Ashmolean Library, Queen's College, Oxford, and Elsewhere*, Publications of The Harleian Publication, Visitation Series, vol. 76 (London, 1925), 70. Gemelles comes "from the Latin gemelli, twins, signifies a double bar, or two bars placed near and parallel to each other" (Hugh

It is soe, that for divers debaites that often armes fall between Kinesmen of longe time passed, by estimacion between two brethren in Wales called the Eliots, the junior voided Wales, and went into Devon: in England, of whome is come so greate number of yssue, that the passe the six ordinary differences in Armes . . . Wherupon Thomas Elyott and John Elyot his brother have required mee to shew them what difference Richard Elyott their immediate Father and his Issue with their due difference might beare, without preiudice to any before of his blood, To whome I thaforesaid King of Armes . . . haue assigned the Armes of their house which Ass:[sic] thaforesaid Thomas and John with witness of their Cozen M^r William Elyott one of the Masters of the Kings Chancelleries shew me the Coppie, (That is to say) Quarterly the First quarter Siluer a fece gules betweene 2 gemeles verde azure, The second Siluer a Cheueron gules betweene three Castles Sables And to his timbre upon his healme, an Elephants head in his proper Colours sett on a wreath of azure and gules mantelled gules doubled azure with the difference a bordure vert and siluer gobonnee upon euery vert gobon a Bezent: like as in the margent of the presence [sic] doth appear, and shew to haue, with the due differences accustomed to the yssue of thaforesaid Richard Elyott for euermore.^[45]

Clark, *An Introduction to Heraldry* [London: Henry Washbourne, 1845], 86). A cotice [see note 39] is anything that accompanies or sides another; a cotice is generally borne on the sides of the bend or fesse. In this case it would appear that four cotices wavy azure separated by a fesse gules would be similar to two gemelles, or paired, wavy bars on either side; in which case the arms in the 1492 grant depict only one gemelle, or pair, separated by the fesse (ibid., 107; Berry, *Encyclopedia Heraldica* [note 39], vol. 1).

⁴⁵ “Cozen M^r William Elyott one of the Masters of the Kings Chancelleries” in the 1492 grant is presumed to be William Elyott, made Clerk of the Chancery in 1485, whose career is summarized in A. B. Emden, *A Biographical Register of the University of Oxford to 1500*, 4 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1957), 2:639. William left a will written 25 October 1500, proved 19 March 1507 (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 21 Adeane), naming, among others, his brother Richard, to whom he leaves his tenements in Shafton and Stanys, Middlesex, and sister Alice Gilp[er]ne, to whom he grants “Clementes Inn” and “Clementes Close.” A Thomas Eliot, no relation stated, proved the will following the death of the named executors. William’s brother Richard was Sir Richard Eliot of Devon, made Sargeant-at-Law in 1507 and knighted in 1513, whose will dated 9 October 1520, proved 26 May 1522 (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 24 Maynwaring) leaves his property “without Temple Barre of London” and in Stanys, Middlesex, to John Gilp[er]ne “sonne of my sister Alice” in the event of absence of eligible heirs of himself or his son Thomas. This is presumed to be part of the moiety of property in Stanes, Latham, Stanwell, and Assheford purchased from Thomas Russell and wife Agnes by William Elyot, Henry Edyall, and Walter Hodgis, clerks, and Richard Elyot and John Elyot, gentlemen, in Trinity Term 3 Henry VII [1488] (W. J. Hardy and W. Page, *A Calendar to the Feet of Fines for London and Middlesex*, 2 vols. [London: Hardy & Page, 1893], 2:3). Biographical information on Sir Richard Eliot is in Josiah Wedgwood and Anne Holt, *History of Parliament, Biographies of the Members of the Commons House 1439–1509* (London: His Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1936), 295. Sir Richard’s will also names his father, Simon Elyot, his grandfather, Michel Elyot, and a cousin, John Michell alias Elyot of Coker, Somerset, son of Philip Elyot. A complete analysis of Sir Richard Eliot’s will, or of his family, is beyond the scope of this article. However, it is appropriate to address the possibility that he might be the Richard Eliot of Devon named in the 1492 grant. Sir Richard did have a surviving son, Sir Thomas Eliot of Long Combe, Oxfordshire, and Carlton cum Willingham, Cambridgeshire, knighted in 1530 and deceased 1546, who led an extremely interesting life, well documented by S. T. Bindoff, *The History of Parliament, The*

The pedigree shown in the 1612 Essex visitation appears to be an attempt to place the Eliots of Hertfordshire within the family shown in the 1492 grant, at the expense of the probably more accurate Cotttered origin for John Eliot of Stortford given in 1558, presumably on the basis that both the Hertfordshire and Devonshire Eliots claimed descent from the original Welsh family.^[46] Certainly the use of the year 1491, obviously miscalculated from 7 Hen. 7, leaves little doubt as to the origin of the new pedigree reported in 1612.^[47] While it is unlikely that there is any traceable connection between the Hertfordshire Eliots and the 1492 grantees, there is evidence of remote common ancestry and of the validity of the Hertfordshire Eliots' claim to arms.^[48] Both share arms of Argent, a fess gules

House of Commons 1509–1558, 3 vols. (London: Published for the History of Parliament Trust by Secker & Warburg, 1982), 2:96–97. However, Sir Richard Eliot's son Thomas was unlikely to have been born by the time of the 1492 grant. Briefly, a Chancery Court case presented between 1529 and 1532 specifically names "Thomas Elyott of Carlton (cum Willingham), esquire, son and heir of Richard Elyott and of Alice, his wife, daughter of Thomas Delamere, knight" (The National Archives, C1/631/18). Alice's marriage to Richard Eliot was not her first, and necessarily followed the death in 1495 of her first husband, Thomas Daubridgecourt, thereby precluding consideration of this Sir Thomas Eliot as one of the recipients of the 1492 grant. For further details of the Daubridgecourt and Delamere families, see C. E. Long, "Pedigree of Daubridgecourt, of Stratfield Say, co. Hants.," in *The Topographer and Genealogist* 1 (1864):197–207. The John Eliot who purchased Stanes, Middlesex, property with William and Richard Eliot, was probably a third brother and most likely the John Eliot, gentleman of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, who left a will dated 11 November 1492, proved 28 November 1492 (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 15 Dogett), in which he named wife Agnes and brother Thomas Eliot. No details of this brother Thomas have been found and no mention of him appears in the subsequent wills of either Sir Richard Eliot or his son Sir Thomas Eliot (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 14 Alen, dated 29 August 23 Henry VIII [1531], proved 2 July 1546). The property in Clement Inn, mentioned in the 1500 will of William Elyott, was evidently the land there leased by Sir John Cantlowe in 1486 to Master William Elyot clerk and John Elyot for 80 years at £4 6s. 8d. yearly. In 1531 Sir Thomas Eliot sold the lease of Clement Inn to William Holles. For a full account of this lease of Clement Inn see the draft text of *The Victoria County History of Middlesex*, available online at middlesexpast.net/clemmnts.html. See also John Diprose, *Some Account of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes (Westminster) Past and Present* (London: Diprose and Bateman, 1868), 144.

Taken as a whole, the evidence would discourage speculation that Sir Richard Eliot was the father by that name of the two grantees in 1492, despite the appearance of "Cozen M^r William Elyott one of the Masters of the Kings Chancelleries" in that document. It is more likely that Richard and William were brothers of John of St. Clement Danes and the Thomas named in that John's 1492 will. This Thomas, for whom no probate has been found, may have been the same man who proved the will of William Eliot in 1507 (see above in this note).

⁴⁶ The focus of the 1612 visitation would seem to be Sir Thomas Eliot (*Richard, William^D*) of Stanford Rivers, Essex, knighted in 1615 (as reference is made to his marriage to Katherine Sotherton). However, the inclusion of the Gedge and Shepey arms is appropriate only to Sir Thomas Eliot (*Edward, John Sr., William^D*), who married Mary Towse. See Genealogical Summary.

⁴⁷ The regnal year 7 Henry VII ran from 22 August 1491 through 21 August 1492. The 7th of July therefore fell in the later half of the seventh year of Henry VII.

⁴⁸ Henry L. P. Beckwith, Secretary of the NEHGS Committee on Heraldry and well-known heraldic expert, has pointed out that heralds may have accepted claims that were not fully documented — and that published visitations do not always accurately reflect the underlying sources.

between two bars gemelles wavy azure, with an elephant head crest.^[49] However, the second and third quarters (argent, a chevron gules between three castles sable), described in the 1492 grant, are not included in the arms described in the Essex visitations for the Hertfordshire Eliots (see chart on pages 190–91).^[50] It is also relevant that the difference consisting of “a bordure vert and silver gobonnee upon every vert gobon a Bezan” is not found in the arms described in the Essex visitations for the Hertfordshire Eliots, which instead show a “martlet for difference,” indicating descent from a fourth son.^[51] This martlet also appears in the arms attributed to Michael Eliot of London, apothecary, son of John Eliot of Hunsdon, Hertfordshire, and presumed great-grandson of Robert Eliot (*William^D*) of Hunsdon (see Genealogical Summary).^[52] The arms of Robert Harris, who married John of Stortford’s granddaughter, Anne (Eliot) Harris, daughter of John Eliot (*John Sr., William^D*), mercer, are quartered with those of Eliot, described as “Argent, on a fesse Gules between two bars gemelles wavy Azure three martlets Or.”^[53]

Another related line may exist in the Eliots of Godalming, Surrey. While the arms depicted by the Surrey visitations^[54] for Thomas Ellyott “of Greene Place nere Godleman” [*sic*; Godalming], Surrey, bear no relation to that of the other Eliots so far examined, those of his great-great-great-grandson, Edward Eliot of Tavistock, Devon, are described as “Argent, fess gules between four cotises wavy azure, with a mullet for difference.”^[55]

⁴⁹ These same arms adorn Eliot House at Harvard University, whose namesake, Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard 1869–1909, was descended from Andrew¹ Elliott of East Coker, Somersetshire, and Beverly, Massachusetts (Alfred Johnson, “Charles William Eliot, LL.D., M.D.,” *Register* 81 [1927], 3–23 at 3–4; “Eliot House at Harvard University,” online at digitas.harvard.edu/~eliot/Eliot_House/AboutEH/History.shtml). The Elliott family of East Coker might be descended from “John Michell alias Elyot of Coker, Somerset, son of Philip Elyot,” identified as a cousin in the 1520 will of Sir Richard Eliot (see note 45).

⁵⁰ A pedigree of the Eliots of Port Eliot, Cornwall, shows their descent from John and Joan (Sigden) Eliot of Devonshire (*Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* 2 [1876]:43–49). Of interest, the “quarterings of Eliot” as shown at page 48 display arms attributed to the Sigden family of Devonshire which are identical to the second and third quartering of the 1492 grant (argent, a chevron gules between three castles sable).

For further details about Eliot heraldry, see Michael Powell Siddons, *The Development of Welsh Heraldry*, 3 vols. (Aberystwyth, Wales: National Library of Wales, 1993), 2:143, and Thomas Woodcock et al., ed., *The Dictionary of British Arms*, 2 vols. to date (London: Society of Antiquaries, 1992–96), 2:316. I am indebted to Charles M. Hansen, FASG, for the latter citation as well as his insights on heraldry during the preparation of this manuscript.

⁵¹ Berry, *Encyclopedia Heraldica* [note 39], vol. 1, under “Martlet” and “Distinctions.”

⁵² *The Visitation of London Anno Domini 1633, 1634, and 1635 . . .*, Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vols. 15 and 17 (London, 1880–83), 1:252.

⁵³ Ryland, *Four Visitations of Berkshire* [note 28], 2:138–39.

⁵⁴ W. Bruce Bannerman, ed., *The Visitation of the County of Surrey [in 1530, 1572, and 1623]*, Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vol. 43 (London, 1899), 23–24.

⁵⁵ Frederick Colby, ed., *The Visitation of the County of Devon in the Year 1620*, Publications of The Harleian Society, Visitation Series, vol. 6 (London, 1872). 105. The pedigree for Edward Eliot of Tavistock, age 56 in 1620, identifies his parents as Lawrence Eliot “of Godalmen in

ELIOT ORIGINS IN PEMBROKE, WALES

The 1492 grant of arms to Thomas and John Eliot, sons of Richard Eliot of Devonshire, was essentially the grant of a difference rather than of arms themselves, the latter already being in existence for the family. The document implicitly recognized their right to the arms and crest described, based on descent from an ancestor of Welsh descent of “longe time passed,” the junior of two brothers who “voided Wales” for Devonshire and produced numerous descendants in England. The difference was created by the King of Arms in 1492 to identify the grantees’ descent from a specific line. The arms themselves, established in Wales, were generated from documents provided by the grantees’ cousin, William Elyott, a Master of the Chancery. Looking to Wales, one finds an Eliot kindred of Pembrokeshire traced back to Jenkin Eliot of Earwere, who married Sinet, daughter of William Baret, around 1450. Jenkin Eliot, being of the mid-fifteenth century, is several generations down from possible shared ancestry with William Eliot of Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, whose land was referred to in a 1347 deed. However, looking forward, one finds that Jenkin Eliot’s great-grandson, John Elliott of Narberth, Esq., Sheriff of Pembrokeshire in 1585,^[56] bore arms similar to the Hertfordshire, Surrey, and Devonshire Eliots: Argent, a fess gules between two bars gemelle wavy azure.^[57] At least one of Jenkin’s descendants, Griffith Eliot, bore these arms underneath a crest consisting of a tusked elephant over a helm, identical to that described in the 1492 grant.^[58]

The earliest record found to date for the Eliots of Pembrokeshire consists of a 1268 indenture between Walter Elyot of “Villa Mayon” and Agatha “late the wife of John Wogan” regarding the marriage of John, son of Walter, with Agnes,

Surrey” and Joan the daughter of “Inwood of Godalmen.” His grandfather is named only as “Eliott de Burbridge.” The Surrey visitation places “Lawrance Elliott of Busbridg,” who married “Joane d. of John Ingwood of Godlemeyne,” as the son of John Elliott (*Thomas, Walter, Thomas*) “of Godlemayn.”

⁵⁶ James Allen, *Notes on the Sheriffs of Pembrokeshire 1541–1899* (Tenby, Wales: F. B. Mason, 1900), 16.

⁵⁷ “Short pedigrees of Divers Noble-men, Knights, Esquires, Gentlemen and Women of Pembrokeshire; containing all, or most of the Eight Ancestors from whom they are Descended. Together with the Armes of most of them,” transcript by John Tinkler in 1888 of Ghetam Library (Manchester) Ms. 6715, National Library of Wales MS. 4978 [FHL 0,104,324 Item 6], pedigree 22. See also Advenae Pembrokeshire, from the Golden Grove MSS, National Library of Wales, Castel Gorfod 12 [FHL 0,104,352 Item 2], pedigree B357, p. 17, and Peter Bartrum, *Welsh Genealogies, AD 1400–1500*, 18 vols. (Aberystwyth, Wales: National Library of Wales, 1983), 5:674.

⁵⁸ “Pedigrees of the family of Elliot of cos. Pembroke and Carmarthen, supported by transcripts of ecclesiastical probate records . . .,” National Library of Wales MS. 12379 [FHL 0,104,335 Item 5]. The will of Griffith Eliot, a descendant of Jenkin Eliot, bears a seal consisting of an elephant’s head crest with the Eliot arms quartered with arms of the Vaughan family with a chevron between three castles — similar to, but not necessarily identical to — the quartering in the 1492 grant.

daughter of Agatha.^[59] Subsequent generations of the Eliots appear to have flourished in the small coastal area defined by Coedrath, Armoth, and Erwere in Pembroke, along the northwestern side of Carmarthen Bay. A William Eylot was amongst the jurors serving at an inquisition taken at Nerberd “de Anglicis” Wednesday 8 December 1282.^[60] Walter Eliot of Coydreath, possibly a grandson of the first by this name, was present as a juror at the Inquisition Post Mortem of Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, taken in Pembroke 20 August 1324.^[61] In what is probably the next generation, David “Eliet” was named as bailiff in a 1347 court roll relating to Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester and Earl of Pembroke, held at Castle Martin (in Pembrokeshire) on “Thursday after the feast of SS. Peter and Paul 21 Edw. III.”^[62] The next year David Eliot was included in an assessment of “all fees and advowsons of churches in the county of Pembroke” taken on Thursday in the feast of St. Michael 22 Edward III [1348] for Westreathvaghan^[63] where “a tenth part of a knight’s fee [was] held by David Elyot and other tenants.”^[64] At Pembroke the Monday after St. Bartholomew 37 Edward III [1363] he was assessed “a fourth part of a knight’s fee” for Goldmethsangle.^[65] David was probably dead by the end of 1375, the Saturday after St. Thomas of Canterbury 49 Edward III, on which date the extent for Westreathvaghan was assessed as “a tenth part of a knight’s fee, formerly held by David Elyot and others.”^[66] On “Saturday: Morrow of St. Matthew” 10 Richard II

⁵⁹ Memorandum that in the year of our lord 1268 in the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist it was covenanted between Agatha the wife of John Wougan on the one part and Walter Elyoth of the town of Mayon on the other part . . . Agatha has granted John son of the said Walter 40 pence annual rent from tenements in the town of Mayon in consideration of the marriage with her daughter Agnes (The National Archives, E 210/4050).

⁶⁰ Henry Owen, ed., “A Calendar of the Public Records Relating to Pembrokeshire: Vol. II, The Castles, Towns, and Lordships of Cilgerran and Narberth,” in *Cymmrodorion Record Series*, vol. 7, part 2 (London, 1911), 74.

⁶¹ Henry Owen, ed., “A Calendar of the Public Records Relating to Pembrokeshire: Vol. III, The Earldom of Pembroke and Its Members,” in *Cymmrodorion Record Series*, vol. 7, part 3 (London, 1918), 83.

⁶² E. Scott, “Some Original Documents Relating to the South Part of Pembrokeshire,” *Journal of the British Archaeological Association* 41 (1885), 165. Translated from the Latin in Edward Owen, ed., “A Catalogue of the Manuscripts Relating to Wales in the British Museum,” in *Cymmrodorion Record Series*, vol. 4, part 3 (London, 1908), 618.

⁶³ Presumed to be the west side of the Rath Fechan brook on the Amroth side of Coedrath (Henry Owen, *Old Pembroke Families in the Ancient County of Pembroke* [London: C. J. Clark, 1902], 65–66).

⁶⁴ *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and Other Analogous Documents Preserved in the Public Record Office*, vol. 9, Edward III (London: His Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1916), 120. See also Owen, “Public Records Relating to Pembrokeshire, Vol. III” [note 61], *Cymmrodorion Record Series*, 7:3:94.

⁶⁵ Described as “held by David Elyot of Ratwaghan” (*Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and Other Analogous Documents Preserved in the Public Record Office*, vol. 11, Edward III (London: His Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1935), 238.

⁶⁶ *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and Other Analogous Documents Preserved in the Public Record Office*, vol. 14, Edward III (London: Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1952), 163.

[1386] William Elyot served as a juror at an inquisition documenting damage done to “the vill of St. Florence” under the custody of William Beauchamp, Kt., who had been granted custody of the castle and county of Pembroke during the minority of John, son and heir of John Hastings, late Earl of Pembroke.^[67] A similar inquisition, held the same day, attended to similar ills suffered by Coydrath: “much damage has been done in the vill of Coydrath, namely, a messuage lately belonging to David Elyot, entirely destroyed, 40s.; 3,000 green oaks in the woods of Coydrath and Rodewode, worth 200 marks, cut down and sold.”^[68]

It is not possible to identify the time that the presumed original ancestor of the Devonshire, Hertfordshire, and Surrey Eliots left Pembrokeshire, Wales. The 1492 grant speaks of a difference between two brothers in which the younger left Wales for Devon while the elder remained, all in the context of events “longe time passed.” If William Eliot of Little Hadham, already deceased by 1347,^[69] were a descendant of, or were himself, the fourth son of the Eliot brother who left Wales, this migration necessarily occurred sometime no later than the 1268 marriage indenture of John and Agnes (Wogan) Eliot. By this time the Eliots were an established family in Pembroke. Several generations later David Eliot was a bailiff of Pembroke and paying knight’s fees for land held in the area later held by the descendants of Jenkin Eliot, whose descendants bore the same arms found in the Eliot family that produced Bennet^A Eliot.

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⁶⁷ Owen, “Public Records Relating to Pembrokeshire, Vol. III” [note 61], *Cymmrodorion Record Series*, 7:3:104–05.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, 7:3:105.

⁶⁹ No William Eliot is found in the Hertfordshire Lay Subsidy Rolls for 1307 (Brooker and Flood, *Hertfordshire Lay Subsidy Rolls 1307 and 1334* [note 22]).

GENEALOGY OF SAMUEL PEIRCE, FIRST SETTLER OF ZOAR, MASSACHUSETTS

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(concluded from Register 161 [2007]:137)

6. HANNAH⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel⁵⁻⁴⁻³, Thomas²⁻¹*), was born at Mansfield, Connecticut, 30 March 1740. She died at Charlemont, Massachusetts, 23 August 1813, “aged 73.”^[105] She married at Rutland, Massachusetts, 13 June 1758, as his second wife, **ANDREW LEONARD**.^[106] Andrew was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, 20 November 1719, the son of Moses and Hannah (Woods) (Witherby) Leonard.^[107] He died 11 May 1807,^[108] probably at Oakham. Andrew had married first at Rutland 7 March 1744/5, Dorothy Stevens,^[109] by whom he had five children.^[110]

Andrew and Hannah Leonard originally made their home in Rutland.^[111] By 1760 they were in the West Wing precinct of Rutland,^[112] which in 1762 became Oakham.

¹⁰⁵ *Franklin Herald* newspaper (Greenfield, Mass.), 31 August 1813, p. 3, col. 3 (Early American Newspapers online database, *infoweb.newsbank.com*); Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78 (month of death).

¹⁰⁶ *Vital Records of Rutland, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1905) 162. Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 77, says that Andrew Leonard “m. 2, June 13, 1758 Hannah Pierce of Rutland (dau. of Samuel Pierce who d. at Zoar, Nov. 4, 1775).” Hannah was omitted from the *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 58, and her husband (“_____ Leonard”) was mistakenly assigned to her sister Elizabeth.

¹⁰⁷ Franklin P. Rice, *Worcester Births, Marriages, and Deaths*, Collections of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, vol. 12 (Worcester, Mass., 1894), 165 (Andrew’s birth); *Vital Records of Sudbury, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1903), 230, 289, and *Vital Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1908), 280, 330, 332 (parents’ marriage, and mother’s first marriage to Thomas Witherbee); Robert Moody Sherman and Verle Delano Vincent, rev. by Robert S. Wakefield, “Family of James Chilton of the Mayflower,” in *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Fifteen* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1997), 57–58.

¹⁰⁸ H. B. Wright and E. D. Harvey, *The Settlement and Story of Oakham, Massachusetts*, 2 vols. (New Haven, Conn.: n. p., 1947), 2:864, citing “John Robinson’s Notes.” These “Notes” are likely Robinson’s account book, mentioned in Robinson’s biography in Henry Parks Wright, *Soldiers of Oakham, Massachusetts* (New Haven, Conn.: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1914), 134–35. In 1914, that account book was “in possession of Miss Susan F. Fairbank of Oakham”; anyone knowing its current whereabouts is urged to contact the author.

The minutes of Oakham’s 4 April 1808 town meeting also suggest that Hannah Leonard had recently become a widow. Among the town’s expenses for the preceding year are three payments “for Boarding Hannah Leonard,” and one payment “for going for advice and to rutland to settle for Hannah Leonard” (*Massachusetts Vital Records: Oakham, 1750–1895*, 37 fiches [Oxford, Mass.: Holbrook Research Institute, 1987], fiche 17, image 21 [Oakham town records, 3:94–95]).

¹⁰⁹ *Vital Records of Rutland* [note 106], 162.

¹¹⁰ *Vital Records of Rutland* [note 106], 62.

¹¹¹ Worcester County Deeds, 42:469, 47:26.

There is no record of an estate for either Hannah or Andrew. By 1818, their son-in-law Levi Leonard owned a five-ninths interest in the land that Andrew had owned.^[113] This suggests that Andrew's land may have been divided among nine heirs. However, deeds for the other four-ninths interest have not yet been discovered.

Children of Andrew and Hannah (Peirce) Leonard:^[114]

- i. DOROTHY LEONARD, b. Rutland 6 April 1759;^[115] m. 17 Nov. 1790 JAMES ROGERS.^[116]
- ii. JONAS LEONARD, b. Rutland 19 Jan. 1761;^[117] m. (1) 17 Nov. 1790 ABIGAIL RALPH,^[118] d. Charlemont 3 Nov. 1803;^[119] m. (2) Rowe, Mass., 17 Nov. 1803 NABBY HILL.^[120]
- iii. ABIGAIL LEONARD, b. Oakham 18 or 19 July 1763;^[121] m. Charlemont 30 Jan. 1783 JONAS KING.^[122]
- iv. SILAS LEONARD, b. 17 April 1766, probably at Oakham.
- v. ANDREW LEONARD, b. Oakham 24 March 1768.^[123] Manning Leonard says that Andrew "went west" and "probably d. in Ithaca, N.Y."^[124] He may be the Andrew Leonard who, with wife Ann, was a founding member of the First Baptist Church of Groton, N.Y., in 1806.^[125]
- vi. RELIEF LEONARD, b. Oakham 27 Dec. 1770;^[126] m. (1) by 1793 MURRAY LESTER BALDWIN,^[127] d. Zoar 15 Nov. 1800;^[128] m. (2) 1804, as his second wife, JONATHAN HAWKS.^[129]

¹¹² Worcester County Deeds, 46:443.

¹¹³ Worcester County Deeds, 209:517 (Andrew's 1784 purchase), 519 (Levi's 1818 sale of his five-ninths share of this land).

¹¹⁴ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78 (list of children and their birth dates).

¹¹⁵ *Vital Records of Rutland* [note 106], 62.

¹¹⁶ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78; *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 71 (children of "James and Dorrithy Rogger"). James was probably James Augustin Rogers, a brother of Orin Rogers, husband of Dorothy's cousin Abi (Birge) Rogers (5.ii) (Monson, Massachusetts, vital records, "Births 1755–1803, Deaths 1761–1837" [FHL 0,904,741 Item 1], 13).

¹¹⁷ *Vital Records of Rutland* [note 106], 62.

¹¹⁸ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 109.

¹¹⁹ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 149.

¹²⁰ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Rowe, 1774–1848*, 9 fiches (Oxford, Mass.: Holbrook Research Institute, 1983), fiche 2, image 5 (Rowe Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Ear Marks 1774–1820, 77).

¹²¹ *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35, says 18 [or 19] July 1763. *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hawley 1727–1892*, 27 fiches (Oxford, Mass.: Holbrook Research Institute, 1989), fiche 2, image 14 (Births and Deaths, 1:75), and fiche 12, image 7 (town records, 1:348) both say 19 July 1763.

¹²² *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 111.

¹²³ *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35.

¹²⁴ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78.

¹²⁵ M. M. Baldwin, *Historical Sketch of the Town of Groton, Tompkins County, N.Y.* (Groton, N.Y.: H. C. Marsh, 1868), 27.

¹²⁶ *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35.

¹²⁷ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78 ("— Baldwin," no date). The first recorded child of Murry and Relief Baldwin was born 31 May 1793 (*Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 14).

- vii. EZEKIEL LEONARD, b. Oakham 14 Sept. 1774;^[130] m. by 1802 RACHEL FELTON.^[131]
- viii. _____ [twin] LEONARD, b. 27 May 1777, presumably at Oakham.
- ix. _____ [twin] LEONARD, b. 27 May 1777, presumably at Oakham.
- x. ANNA LEONARD,^[132] b. Oakham^[133] 30 Nov. 1778;^[134] m. (int. Oakham 13 Aug. 1797) LEVI LEONARD.^[135]
- xi. JUDITH LEONARD, b. 18 Aug. 1780, presumably at Oakham. She was not the wife of “Dr. Nelson of Zoar”, as claimed by Manning Leonard;^[136] Dr. Nelson’s wife was her aunt, Relief Peirce (no. 11 below).

7. ELIZABETH⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel*⁵⁻⁴⁻³, *Thomas*²⁻¹), was born at Holden, Massachusetts, 10 May 1742.^[137] She died at Buckland, Massachusetts, shortly before 6 October 1829, in her 88th year.^[138] She married at Ashfield, Massachusetts, 7 November 1765, as his second wife, **THOMAS NICHOLS**.^[139] Thomas was born in

¹²⁸ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 134.

¹²⁹ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78 (no date); *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 147 (death of Relief Hawks, w. Jonathan, 12 Jan. 1817, age 46). Jonathan’s first wife died 18 March 1804 (*ibid.*, 146). Twins were born to “Jonathan and second w.” 23 May 1805 (*ibid.*, 43).

¹³⁰ *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35.

¹³¹ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 111 (no date). The first recorded child of Ezekiel and Rachel Leonard was born 14 May 1802 (*Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35).

¹³² Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78. As further evidence of Anna’s place in this family, we note that Anna’s first two daughters (Lucinda Pierce Leonard and Elizabeth Campbell Leonard) took their *middle* names from their grandmothers’ *maiden* names (Hannah Peirce and Elizabeth Campbell). For the daughters’ names and births, see *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 35–36. For more on Anna’s husband’s family, see Jon Wardlow, “Family Record of Ezra and Elizabeth (Campbell) Leonard of Raynham and Oakham, Massachusetts,” *Register* 158 (2004):66–67.

¹³³ Anna’s death record gives her birthplace as Oakham (Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 174:26 #10 [FHL 0,960,184]).

¹³⁴ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78. This date is consistent with the 1850 census, which gives Anna’s age as 71 (1850 U.S. Census, Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, roll 305, p. 62). Anna’s 17 December 1864 death record [note 133] shows her age at death as 89 years, 0 months, 17 days, which yields a birth date of 30 November 1775.

¹³⁵ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Oakham* [note 108], fiche 15, image 15 (Oakham town records, vol. 2, unnumbered page near end), abstracted in *Vital Records of Oakham* [note 66], 84. This original intention calls Anna “M^{rs} Anne Leonard . . . of Oakham.” From January 1796 through September 1797, Oakham’s town clerk recorded every bride-to-be as either “Widow” or “Mrs.”

¹³⁶ Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78.

¹³⁷ *Vital Records of Buckland, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1934) 37, citing a Bible record, says Elizabeth Peirce was born 26 December 1738, but this disagrees with her Buckland death record (died 1829 in her 88th year [*ibid.*, 144]). See note 143 for a likely explanation of this Bible record.

¹³⁸ *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 144, citing the 6 October 1829 issue of the *Greenfield Gazette and Courier* newspaper.

¹³⁹ *Vital Records of Ashfield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1942), 184, 187 (“both of Chearlymont,” from Congregational Church records); *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 114, 117; *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 98, 101. The *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 78, mistakenly says Elizabeth married _____ Leonard, confusing her with her sister Hannah.

Ireland,^[140] and died at Charlemont, Massachusetts, 24 May 1812, age 80.^[141] Thomas had married first at Charlemont 3 April 1758, Elizabeth Wells,^[142] born at Deerfield, Massachusetts, 15 December 1737, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Smead) Wells.^[143] She died at Charlemont 2 January 1765,^[144] “in y^e 27th Year of her Age.”^[145] Thomas had four children by this first marriage (John, Elizabeth, Asa, and Thomas).^[146]

Thomas Nichols served as a lieutenant in at least three different Revolutionary War units, including Capt. Samuel Taylor’s company, the company his brother-in-law Gershom Peirce served in.^[147] By 1790 Thomas was shown as a captain.^[148]

Elizabeth and her son Joseph gave bond as administrators of “the estate of Thomas Nichols, late of Charlemont” on 21 July 1812. Thomas’ estate was divided among “Elizabeth Nichols the widow”; children “John Nichols, Asa Nichols, Thomas Nichols, Samuel Nichols, Joseph Nichols, Seth Nichols, Joshua Nichols Rodolphus Nichols and Marietta Nims”; “the children of James Nichols deceased”; “the children of David Nichols deceased”; “the children of Roweana Hawks deceased”; and “the children of Elizabeth Hawks deceased.”^[149]

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Peirce) Nichols, all born at Charlemont:^[150]

- i. JAMES NICHOLS, b. 24 June 1766; d. Charlemont 7 Aug. 1769.^[151]
- ii. ROWENA NICHOLS, b. 24 Jan. 1768; m. Charlemont Jan. 1786(?) RUFUS HAWKS.^[152]
- iii. JAMES NICHOLS, b. 19 Feb. 1770; m. Ashfield, Mass., 19 Jan. 1792 MARY TRUESDALE.^[153]

¹⁴⁰ *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 101. Fannie Shaw Kendrick, *The History of Buckland 1779–1935* (Buckland, Mass.: Town of Buckland Committee, 1937) 554, claims that Thomas was “b. Ireland, May 15, 1733.”

¹⁴¹ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 152; *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 144.

¹⁴² *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 114, 128; *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 98, 124.

¹⁴³ *Vital Records of Deerfield* [note 91], 133 (birth), 230, 244 (parents’ marriage). *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 37, citing a Bible record, says that Thomas Nichols’ second wife, Elizabeth (Peirce) Nichols, was born 26 December 1738. That date appears instead to be the birth date of *this* Elizabeth (first wife Elizabeth [Wells] Nichols), converted to New Style, with a one-year error.

¹⁴⁴ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 152.

¹⁴⁵ Gravestone inscription of “Mrs. Elisebeth Nichols the Wife of Capt Thomas Nichols,” behind Indian Plaza, East Charlemont, Charlemont, Massachusetts (read by Diane Stowe 27 March 2004).

¹⁴⁶ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 57–58.

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors* [note 40], 11:415, 433.

¹⁴⁸ 1790 U.S. Census, Charlemont, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, roll 4, p. 141.

¹⁴⁹ Franklin County Probate, docket 3433.

¹⁵⁰ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 57–58.

¹⁵¹ *Ibid.*, 153.

¹⁵² *Ibid.*, 107, 114 (date torn).

¹⁵³ *Vital Records of Ashfield* [note 139], 184, 211.

- iv. SAMUEL NICHOLS, b. 18 Dec. 1772; m. Charlemont 28 Aug. 1796 LUCINDA FAIRBANK.^[154]
- v. JOSEPH NICHOLS, b. 9 Feb. 1774; d. Charlemont 18 March 1776.^[155]
- vi. JOSEPH NICHOLS, b. 5 April 1776; m. Charlemont 2 March 1797 MARY HATHAWAY.^[156]
- vii. [female] NICHOLS, stillborn, Charlemont 10 March 1778.^[157]
- viii. DAVID NICHOLS, b. 9 March 1779; m. Buckland 20 (or 2) Dec. 1802 MARY JOHNSON.^[158]
- ix. SETH NICHOLS, b. 6 March 1781; m. Charlemont 3 Feb. 1803 PHILENA RICE.^[159]
- x. JOSHUA NICHOLS, b. 21 May 1783.
- xi. MARIETTA NICHOLS, b. 8 Oct. 1784; m. Charlemont 1810 ASA NIMS.^[160]
- xii. RODOLPHUS NICHOLS, b. 15 Sept. 1785; m. Charlemont 1809 ELIZABETH UPTON.^[161]

8. SAMUEL⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel*⁵⁻⁴⁻³, *Thomas*²⁻¹), was born at Holden, Massachusetts, 31 July 1743. He married by 1779 ANNA _____. Samuel lived in Zoar from at least 1773 to 1806.^[162] The *Pierce Genealogy* claims he moved to Herkimer, New York, and eventually married a Mrs. Willard.^[163] In 1810 “Samuel Pearce,” age 45 and over, was head of a household in Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, and next to him was “Samuel Pearce Junr,” aged 26-44.^[164] In 1820 “Samuel Pierce,” age 45 and over, was head of a household in Newport, New York (adjacent to the towns of Schuyler and Herkimer), and next to him was “James Pierce,” age 26-44.^[165] The fact that Samuel⁶ Peirce had sons who fit these descriptions seems strong evidence that he did move to Herkimer County. No probate or deeds have been found for him there.

Children of Samuel and Anna (_____) Peirce, all recorded at Charlemont^[166] but born presumedly at Zoar:

- i. SAMUEL⁷ PEIRCE, b. 11 July 1779; m. Charlemont 3 May 1800 DEBORAH BUTLER.^[167]

¹⁵⁴ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 101, 114.

¹⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, 153.

¹⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, 106, 114; Kendrick, *History of Buckland* [note 140], 555.

¹⁵⁷ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 153.

¹⁵⁸ *Vital Records of Buckland* [note 137], 91, 97.

¹⁵⁹ Andrew Henshaw Ward, *A Genealogical History of the Rice Family: Descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice* (Boston: C. Benjamin Richardson, 1858) 257; *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 114, 119 (month and day missing).

¹⁶⁰ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 114.

¹⁶¹ *Ibid.*, 114, 125.

¹⁶² Franklin County Deeds, 18:33 [FHL 0,893,809], 16 February 1773, “Samuel Peirce Junr dwelling in the County of Berkshire near Hoosuck Mountain”; Berkshire County North Deeds, 13:441 [FHL 0,879,518], 2 September 1806, “Samuel Peirce of a place called Zoar.”

¹⁶³ *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 101.

¹⁶⁴ 1810 U.S. Census, Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York, roll 27, p. 360.

¹⁶⁵ 1820 U.S. Census, Newport, Herkimer County, New York, roll 67, p. 22/40.

¹⁶⁶ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 60–62.

- ii. GERSHOM PEIRCE, b. 16 Jan. 1781. He was likely the Gershom Pierce, b. Mass., ca. 1780, found in the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Ohio with wife Ann.^[168]
- iii. HANNAH KETH PEIRCE, b. 2 April 1783.
- iv. ABIGAIL FLAG PEIRCE, b. 7 June 1789.
- v. JAMES PEIRCE, b. 19 Aug. 1792. He evidently was in Newport, N.Y., in 1820 (see above), and was likely married by then. He may be the James Pierce, b. Mass. ca. 1790, who appears with wife Caroline in Clayton, N.Y., in the 1850 census.^[169]

9. RUTH⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel⁵⁻⁴⁻³, Thomas²⁻¹*), was born at Holden, Massachusetts, 6 November 1745. She died at Hawley, Massachusetts, in 1830 (probably 26 September).^[170] She married 6 August 1767, probably at Charlemont or Zoar, **MOSES RICE**.^[171] Moses was born at Rutland, Massachusetts, 5 April 1742, the son of Samuel and Dorothy (Martin) Rice.^[172] He died at Charlemont 10 September 1784.^[173]

On 1 March 1785, Ruth was named both administratrix of Moses' estate and "Guardian unto Percis Rice Candace Rice Ruth Rice, Mary Rice Moses Rice, Phoebe Rice, Elias Rice & Dinah Rice & Eben^r Rice Children & Heirs of Moses Rice late of Charlemont."^[174] No probate record has been found for Ruth herself.

On 5 June 1802, "Moses Rice Samuel Russell & Mary Russell his wife Oliver Edgerton & Persis his wife Phebe Rice and Elias Rice all of Hawley" sold to Joseph Edgerton of Charlemont their "two thirds of the estate of our honoured Father Moses Rice late of Charlemont deceased."^[175]

Children of Moses and Ruth (Peirce) Rice, all born at Charlemont:^[176]

- i. PERSIS RICE, b. 21 May 1768; m. 24 Jan. 1788 OLIVER EDGERTON.^[177]
- ii. CANDACE RICE, b. 21 April 1770; m. 9 Jan. 1795 JOSEPH EDGERTON.^[178]

¹⁶⁷ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 96, 116.

¹⁶⁸ 1850 U.S. Census, Norwalk Township, Huron County, Ohio, roll 697, p. 47; 1860 U.S. Census, Norwalk Township, roll 991, p. 116.

¹⁶⁹ 1850 U.S. Census, Clayton, Jefferson County, New York, roll 514, p. 459.

¹⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hawley* [note 121], fiche 2, image 34 (Births and Deaths, 1:114), shows "W^d Ruth Rice died August 26th 1830." Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161, says Ruth died 25 September 1830. William Giles Atkins, *History of the Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts* (West Cummington, Mass.: the author, 1887) 75, apparently quoting Jerusha King's diary, shows in its list of 1830 deaths "Sept. 26, widow Elias [*sic*] Rice."

¹⁷¹ Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161.

¹⁷² *Vital Records of Rutland* [note 106], 83 (birth), 169, 186 (parents' marriage). Moses Rice was a brother of Asa Rice who was taken captive in the Indian raid on Charlemont on 11 June 1755 (Joseph White, *Charlemont as a Plantation* [Boston: T. R. Marvin & Son, 1858], 22, 45; Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161).

¹⁷³ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 157.

¹⁷⁴ Hampshire County Probate, 14:256 [FHL 0,879,190].

¹⁷⁵ Franklin County Deeds, 24:145.

¹⁷⁶ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 65, 66, 68.

¹⁷⁷ Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161.

- iii. RUTH RICE, b. 28 Dec. 1771; m. (1) Rowe, Mass. 14 Dec. 1788 JOHN STOCKWELL;^[179] m. (2) 1812 HEZEKIAH WARD.^[180]
- iv. MARY RICE, b. 6 March 1775; m. 28 Nov. 1795 SAMUEL RUSSELL.^[181]
- v. MOSES RICE, b. 9 Jan. 1777; m. Hawley, Mass., 28 Feb. 1800 MARY HAWES.^[182]
- vi. PHOEBE RICE, b. 16 Nov. 1778; m. Hawley 13 March 1806 JOHN WILCOX.^[183]
- vii. ELIAS RICE, b. 8 Nov. 1780; m. Charlemont 10 Oct. 1804 FREEDOM RICE.^[184]
- viii. DINAH RICE, b. 11 Oct. 1782; m. Hawley 13 May 1819 LOT COTTLE.^[185]
- ix. EBENEZER RICE, b. 11 Nov. 1784; m. Charlemont 16 Sept. 1813 EUNICE RICE.^[186]

10. JOSIAH⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel⁵⁻⁴⁻³, Thomas²⁻¹*), was born at Holden, Massachusetts, 7 March 1751. He died 10 May 1845,^[187] probably at Buckland or Charlemont, Massachusetts.^[188] He married at Hadley, Massachusetts, 13 March 1783, his first cousin **MIRIAM⁶ PEIRCE**.^[189] Miriam was born at Hadley 1 March 1757, the daughter of Josiah⁵ Peirce (*Samuel⁴⁻³, Thomas²⁻¹*) and Miriam (Cook) Peirce.^[190] She died 5 May 1845.^[191]

Originally a Minuteman in Charlemont, Josiah joined Captain Hugh Maxwell's company in Col. William Prescott's regiment in May 1775.^[192] As a member of Prescott's regiment, Josiah was in the thick of the Battle of Bunker Hill on 17 June 1775. White reports that at Bunker Hill, Josiah "fired at the enemy forty-seven bullets, with an unerring aim that was proverbial in his time."^[193] Following several months' military service, Josiah returned to Zoar,

¹⁷⁸ Ibid., 255; *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 27 (children of Joseph and Candace Edgerton).

¹⁷⁹ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Rowe* [note 120], fiche 9, image 22 (Intentions and Marriages 1820–1844, 97); Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161.

¹⁸⁰ J. Gardner Bartlett, *Gregory Stone Genealogy* (Boston: Stone Family Assn., 1918), 73.

¹⁸¹ Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 256.

¹⁸² *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hawley* [note 121], fiche 5, image 2 (Marriages, 5); Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161.

¹⁸³ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hawley* [note 121], fiche 5, image 3 (Marriages, 7); Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161.

¹⁸⁴ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 118; Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 256.

¹⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hawley* [note 121], fiche 5, image 7 (Marriages, 15); Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 161, errs in its date of 10 October 1804, probably miscopied from the marriage of Dinah's brother Elias.

¹⁸⁶ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 118; Ward, *Rice Family* [note 159], 256.

¹⁸⁷ *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 101.

¹⁸⁸ Kendrick, *History of Buckland* [note 140], 87, claims that Josiah died at Buckland. But the last record of Josiah alive shows him living with his son Richard in Charlemont in 1840 (1840 U.S. Census, Charlemont, Franklin County, Massachusetts, roll 183, p. 34, Revolutionary pensioner).

¹⁸⁹ Hadley Vital Records [note 12], 9.

¹⁹⁰ Ibid., 47 (birth), 2 (parents' marriage); *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 58, 101.

¹⁹¹ *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 101.

¹⁹² *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors* [note 40], 12:20, 92, 135, 378.

¹⁹³ White, *Charlemont as a Plantation* [note 172], 35. See also Kendrick, *History of Buckland* [note 140], 87–88.

and “continued to reside in Zoar & Charlemont” until he moved to Buckland, where he was living by 1820.^[194]

Neither Josiah nor Miriam left any estate; indeed, “Josiah Pierce & wife” were two of the five paupers in Buckland in 1829.^[195]

Children of Josiah and Miriam (Peirce) Peirce, all born at Charlemont:^[196]

- i. SETH⁷ PEIRCE, b. 19 March 1784; d. Charlemont 6 April 1784.^[197]
- ii. SETH PEIRCE, b. 16 June 1785; m. Charlemont 12 Dec. 1811 CYNTHIA HAWKS.^[198]
- iii. JOSIAH PEIRCE, b. 18 June 1787; m. 13 Oct. 1814 JEMIMA THORNTON.^[199]
- iv. DAVID PEIRCE, b. 14 Oct. 1789; m. PROVIDENCE _____.^[200]
- v. MIRIAM PEIRCE, b. 16 May 1792; d. unm. Charlemont 22 May 1878.^[201]
- vi. RICHARD PEIRCE, b. 9 June 1794; m. Charlemont 23 Oct. 1817 SALLY RUDD.^[202]
- vii. JUDITH PEIRCE, b. 6 Dec. 1796; living Charlemont 1880, never married.^[203]

11. RELIEF⁶ PEIRCE (*Samuel*⁵⁻⁴⁻³, *Thomas*²⁻¹), was born at Holden, Massachusetts, 2 April 1755. She died at Florida, Massachusetts, 6 September 1839.^[204] She married 7 September 1780, probably at Zoar or Charlemont, Dr. **DANIEL NELSON**.^[205] He was born at Brimfield, Massachusetts, 8 December

¹⁹⁴ Josiah Peirce’s declaration for pension, 15 August 1832, file S31303 (Josiah Peirce, Massachusetts), Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900 (NARA microfilm series M804, roll 1904); 1820 U.S. Census, Buckland, Franklin County, Massachusetts, roll 50, p. 18, listed as “Pierce Joseph.”

¹⁹⁵ Kendrick, *History of Buckland* [note 140], 104.

¹⁹⁶ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 61.

¹⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, 154 (no date); *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 101.

¹⁹⁸ *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 106, 116; *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 172.

¹⁹⁹ *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 172.

²⁰⁰ *Ibid.*, 172 (also mentions “Res. Dresden, Ohio”); 1850 U.S. Census, Jefferson Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, roll 717, p. 202; 1860 U.S. Census, Dresden, Muskingum County, Ohio, roll 1019, p. 540. Both censuses show David born Massachusetts and Providence born Maryland. It seems likely that she was Providence Porter, who married David Peirce by Baltimore County, Maryland, license dated 29 August 1820 (Baltimore County, Maryland, marriage license records, 1815–1823, p. 186, #194 [FHL 0,013,693]).

²⁰¹ Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 301:285 #4 [FHL 0,960,214]).

²⁰² *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 116, 120; *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 172.

²⁰³ 1880 U.S. Census, Charlemont, Franklin County, Massachusetts, roll 533, E.D. 245, p. 2B.

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Florida 1781–1900*, 6 fiches (Oxford, Mass.: Holbrook Research Institute, 1990), fiche 2, image 19 (Florida vital records, 1:Deaths:9, #43). Relief’s gravestone inscription confirms that she died “in her 85 year” (inscription from Nelson Family Cemetery, Zoar village, Charlemont, Massachusetts, read by Diane Stowe in June 2003; inscription also abstracted in *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 152).

²⁰⁵ “Membership application of Mary Nelson Kentfield on Daniel Nelson (1754–1829, Connecticut),” National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C., 2 April 1913. (Mary was a great-granddaughter of Daniel and Relief Nelson. While the dates in this application seem to be correct, the locations given are suspect.) *Pierce Genealogy* [note 3], 58 gives the same marriage, but with no date. Leonard, *Memorial* [note 17], 78, indicates (with a question mark) that Daniel Nelson married Judith Leonard, confusing Hannah (Peirce) Leonard’s youngest daughter Judith with Hannah’s youngest sister Relief.

1753, son of John and Elizabeth (Nelson) Nelson.^[206] He died 26 September 1829, presumably at Florida, Massachusetts.^[207]

There is no probate record for either Daniel Nelson or his wife Relief. On 23 and 24 December 1829, the “heirs to the estate of Daniel Nelson late of Florida dec^d” executed five deeds, distributing portions of Daniel’s land. The heirs named in these deeds are Daniel Nelson Jr., Abner Nelson, Mary Nelson, Relief Nelson, Mademoisalle Nelson, Robert Fife, “Loruhana Fife wife of the s^d Robert,” Joel Rice, “Ruth Rice wife of the s^d Joel,” and “Betsey Nelson guardian to the heirs of Thomas W. Nelson.”^[208]

The 1852 will of Daniel and Relief’s daughter, Relief Nelson, spinster,^[209] mentions, among others, brothers Daniel Nelson and Abner Nelson, and sisters Mademoiselle Tuttle, Mary Phillips, Laruhama Fife, and Ruth Rice.

Children of Daniel and Relief (Peirce) Nelson, all births recorded at Florida, Massachusetts:^[210]

- i. ELIJAH NELSON, b. 25 Sept. 1781; d. Florida, Mass., 27 Sept. 1818.^[211]
- ii. MARY NELSON, b. 9 July 1783; m. probably on 4 Aug. 1831, as his second wife, BENJAMIN PHILLIPS.^[212]
- iii. RELIEF NELSON, b. 15 Jan. 1785; d. unm. 4 Oct. 1852, presumably at Florida, Mass.^[213]
- iv. LORUHAMA NELSON,^[214] b. 26 Oct. 1786; m. 1809 ROBERT FIFE.^[215]

²⁰⁶ *Vital Records of Brimfield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1931), 111 (Daniel’s birth), 224 (parents’ marriage). Mary Kentfield’s DAR application [note 205] gives the same date of birth for him. Daniel’s father “John Nelson of South Brimfield” purchased land in Stafford, Connecticut, 20 April 1779 (Stafford Deeds, 5:114), and moved to Stafford soon after. On 1 January 1800, “John Nelson William Nelson & Daniel Nelson all of Charlemont” sold their interest in “the Lands belonging to our Honoured Father John Nelson of Stafford . . . deceased” to “Elisabeth Nelson of Stafford . . . widow to John Nelson” (Stafford Deeds, 8:199).

²⁰⁷ Date of death from gravestone of “Dr. Daniel Nelson, died Sept 26, 1829, AE 75” (Nelson Family Cemetery [note 204]; also abstracted in *Vital Records of Charlemont* [note 102], 152).

²⁰⁸ Berkshire County North Deeds, 31:209–12; 42:46 [FHL 0,879,528; 0,885,002].

²⁰⁹ Will of Relief Nelson of Florida, Massachusetts, dated 13 April 1852, proved 12 January 1853, Berkshire County Probate, 106:237–39 [FHL 0,879,023].

²¹⁰ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Florida* [note 204], fiche 1, images 21–22 (1:Births:21–22, #50–59).

²¹¹ *Ibid.*, fiche 2, image 17 (1:Deaths:7, #12).

²¹² On 7 September 1846, “Mary Phillips of Adams, wife of Benj^a Phillips,” sold “my share in the land set off to my Mother Relief Nelson, as dower in the farm of which my Father Daniel Nelson died seized and possessed” (Berkshire County North Deeds, 63:21 [FHL 0,885,013]). The probable marriage date is from a handwritten note on a typescript page labeled “Copy of Phillips record sent Mr Henry Phillips of San Francisco,” in the Phillips family file, William Bradford Browne Collection, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts [FHL 1,728,478]. Other information on this page has been determined to be correct.

²¹³ Berkshire County Probate, 54:308 [FHL 0,879,008], petition of Relief’s executor George Reed, saying that “Relief Nelson of Florida died on the fourth day of October 1852.” Her gravestone says she died “October 1, 1852, Age 62” (Nelson Family Cemetery [note 204]).

²¹⁴ An uncommon Old Testament name given to Hosea’s daughter (Hosea 1:6, 8). The Florida Town Clerk mistakenly recorded her as a son.

- v. MADEMOISELLE NELSON, b. 28 June 1788; m. 16 Nov. 1834, as his second wife, MILES TUTTLE.^[216]
- vi. DANIEL NELSON, b. 15 March 1790; m. Rowe, Mass., 18 May 1813 ANNIS SOPHIA SHUMWAY.^[217]
- vii. ABNER NELSON, b. 9 July 1794; m. Winchendon, Mass., 28 Jan. 1818 CATHERINE WHITCOMB.^[218]
- viii. RUTH NELSON, b. 23 July 1798 [*sic*];^[219] m. by 1829 JOEL RICE.
- ix. THOMAS WALLIS NELSON, b. 7 Aug. 1798; m. 11 March 1819, possibly at Adams, Mass., BETSEY LUTHER.^[220]

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²¹⁵ John William Fyfe, "James Fyfe of Berlin, Mass., and His Descendants," *Register* 56 (1902):167–72 at 172.

²¹⁶ George Frederick Tuttle, *The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle* (Rutland, Vt.: Tuttle, 1883), 228, repeated in *The American Genealogist* (then titled *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*) 8 (1931):1913. Also, Mademoiselle's gravestone calls her "Wife of Miles Tuttle" (Nelson Family Cemetery [note 204]).

²¹⁷ *Massachusetts Vital Records: Rowe* [note 120], fiche 9, image 16 (Intentions and Marriages 1820–1844, 85).

²¹⁸ *Vital Records of Winchendon, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1909), 144, 172 ("Abner Nelson of Florida").

²¹⁹ The "original" birth record (actually recopied by the Florida town clerk in 1859) shows Ruth's birth as 23 July 1798 and brother Thomas' birth as 7 August 1798. Obviously, this is impossible, barring adoption. The 1850 census gives Ruth's age as 55, suggesting she was born about 1795 (1850 U.S. Census, Dover Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, roll 673, p. 221/441).

²²⁰ Mary Kentfield's DAR application [note 205]. Betsey Luther's maiden name is also given in the 1895 death record of her daughter Betsey Caroline (Nelson) Reed (Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 454:105, #169).

GENEALOGIST JOHN FARMER DISCOVERS HIS ANCESTRY:
THE WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY OF EDWARD¹ FARMER,
THOMAS¹ POLLARD, AND ISABEL¹ (FARMER) (WYMAN)
(BLOOD) GREEN, OF BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

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(continued from Register 161 [2007]:155)

PART 4: FARMER AND POLLARD OF ANSLEY, WARWICKSHIRE

1. **JOHN^C FARMER**, of Fillongley (and perhaps Ansley), Warwickshire. For reasons discussed in Part 3 we provisionally place at the head of this genealogy John Farmer who married at Fillongley, Warwickshire, 6 August 1570, **AGNES^C PACKWOOD**, daughter of Thomas^D Packwood (see Packwood summary in Part 5). The Fillongley parish register is silent about children of this couple, but does record the burial on 9 June 1594 of “Anna Farmer uxor Johannis Farmer,” who *might* be Agnes (Packwood) Farmer.

Children of John^C and Agnes (Packwood) Farmer apparently included:

2 i. JOHN^B FARMER; m. ELIZABETH ____.

2. **JOHN^B FARMER** (*John^C*), called “John Farmer alias Johnson” in his will, born between 1571 and say 1580. As discussed in Part 3, either he or his father may be the man who on 12 November 1604 transferred land in the parish of Ansley via a final concord, to Humphrey Smyth and Thomas Packwood (the latter apparently his first cousin). He made his will 22 September 1625; an inventory was dated 20 October 1625, and the will was proved 17 March 1625/6. The will indicates he also held land in Twycross, Leicestershire, where a Farmer family is well attested (as discussed in Part 3 of this article), but without an obvious placement for these John Farmers of Ansley and Fillongley.

John^B Farmer had a wife **ELIZABETH**, named as executrix in his will, to whom — if she was the mother of all his children — he was likely married say 1600 to 1605, since he named seven surviving children in his will, only one of whom was then married. Elizabeth’s surname and origin are not known, though she may be connected to one of John’s “loving friends and kinsmen” who were to be overseers of the will, either William Brooke of Elford or William Keeling of Hollerton (the third, Thomas Packwood, was apparently John’s own first cousin).

John Farmer’s will named two sons: John, who was to inherit “the house and land where I dwell” in Ansley, and Edward, who was to inherit “my house and land at Twycrosse” [Leicestershire], as well as “ten poundes to set him up in his trade.” The will named five daughters, beginning with Hannah, who was to receive, along with *her* two daughters (names not given) 12*d.* each. The other four

daughters, Elizabeth, Patience, Mary and Lydia, were to receive sixteen pounds each “at the day of their marriage or within three years after my decease.” The will also named two godsons, Josias Packwood and James Bush, and three “loving friends and kinsmen” (see above) who were to be overseers.

An inventory of John Farmer’s estate was sworn in October 1625, showing that he died shortly after the making of the will. John’s widow Elizabeth was perhaps the “Elizabeth Farmer, widow” who was buried at Ansley 20 November 1652.

Children of John and [presumably] Elizabeth (____) Farmer, named in his will:

- i. HANNAH FARMER, likely the eldest child; said to have two daughters in her father’s will of 1625. The names of her husband and children are unknown.
- 3 ii. JOHN^A FARMER, b. say 1610; eldest son and heir to his father’s property at Ansley; m. ISABEL BURBAGE.
- iii. EDWARD FARMER, heir to property at Twycross, Leicestershire. Unfortunately, the Twycross parish registers and the wills of the Archdeaconry of Leicester reveal no evidence of an Edward Farmer subsequently at Twycross.
- iv. ELIZABETH FARMER.
- v. PATIENCE FARMER.
- vi. MARY FARMER.
- 4 vii. LYDIA FARMER. Last named child and likely the youngest, b. say 1620–25; m. THOMAS MUSTON.

3. JOHN^A FARMER (*John*^{B-C}), born say 1610. He married at Arley, Warwickshire, 13 August 1633, **ISABEL BURBAGE**, who was baptized 10 November 1611 at Great Packington, Warwickshire, daughter of Thomas and Anne (____) Burbage. Her known ancestry will be presented in Part 5 of this article.

John Farmer made his will 18 August 1658, four days before his burial at Ansley 22 August 1658. The will was proved at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury almost one year later, on 20 August 1659.

His widow Isabel (Burbage) Farmer emigrated to Massachusetts, with her sons Edward and Thomas and daughter Isabel, apparently in or about 1671.^[59] There she married about 1674, as a second marriage for both, Elder **THOMAS¹ WISWALL** of Newton, Massachusetts, who died 6 December 1683. Following Wiswall’s death, his widow Isabel contested with Wiswall’s children to receive dower from his estate. By the winter of 1684 she had moved to her son Edward Farmer’s house at Billerica, Massachusetts. On 7 April 1685 Edward was appointed her guardian; after seventeen months as an invalid she died at his house on 21 May 1686, and was buried at Billerica the next day. Genealogist John⁵ Farmer called her “a woman of masculine courage and spirit” (see Part 1 of this article).

⁵⁹ Son Edward appeared in Massachusetts records before the others (see below), but it is not unreasonable to assume they all emigrated together.

Children of John^A and Isabel (Burbage) Farmer; all but John baptized at Ansley:

- 5 i. JOHN FARMER, oldest son and heir, and likely oldest child; b. 1634–36; baptism not found at Ansley (whose legible baptisms begin in 1637) or Arley; m. ELIZABETH FORD.
- ii. ANNE FARMER, bp. 5 Nov. 1637. Bequeathed £40 by her father. She was living in Warwickshire in 1675.^[60] She was likely the sister who married [JOHN] HALL, as Thomas Browne wrote to Edward Farmer in 1706 of Edward's "sister Hall and husband" then living in Warwickshire. Either Anne or her sister Sarah must have been the wife of [John] Hall, but Thomas Muston's 1675 letter to Isabel (Burbage) Farmer speaks only of her daughters Anne, Mary and Elizabeth as alive in Warwickshire.^[61] The 1676–1682 Farmer estate accounting by Thomas Muston mentioned £3 "sent to John Hall" which was "disallowed" by Isabel Farmer. No likely matching Hall records have been found.
- 6 iii. MARY FARMER, bp. 13 Sept. 1640; m. WILLIAM^A POLLARD.
- iv. RICHARD FARMER, bp. 30 April 1643. Bequeathed £13/13/4 by his father "when he shall reach the age of four and twenty years." No further record of him has been found at Ansley or in New England.
- 7 v. EDWARD¹ FARMER, bp. 22 May 1645; m. MARY MOORE. Emigrant to New England.
- vi. ELIZABETH FARMER, bp. 1 July 1648. Bequeathed £10 by her father. She m. Ansley 18 Nov. 1668 HENRY WHYTE. On 9 Sept. 1681 Elizabeth (Farmer) White was in London, when her uncle Thomas Muston wrote a letter to "Mrs. Elisabeth White, at the house of Mr. Robert Carter, Coachmaker, near the bunch of Grapes in Chamomile Street by Bishop's Gate in London." Muston mentioned that he had received her letter, indicating that she was "resolved to go very speedilie for New England." Perhaps her husband was dead by then, as he is not mentioned. It is not known whether she came to New England.^[62]
- vii. SARAH FARMER, bp. 3 June 1650. Bequeathed £10 by her father. Either she or her sister Anne married [JOHN] HALL (see above) and lived in Warwickshire through at least 1706. Mrs. Hall was more likely to have been Anne than Sarah, since Thomas Muston's letter of 1675 to Isabel (Burbage) Farmer mentions her daughters Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth, but not Sarah, who had likely therefore either died, or emigrated with her mother, by 1675. However, no trace of her in New England has been found.

⁶⁰ Thomas Muston to Isabel Farmer, 13 February 1674/5 (Part 1, p. 263): "I pray you let me know in your next how all your children do that are with you; your daughters Ann and Mary are both well as far as I know, but Elisabeth I lately heard was very sick. Whether she be recovered or no I know not."

⁶¹ Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, p. 266): "I was with your sister Hall, who directed me to your cosen Pollard, a glover in Coventry; they live very well, but your sister Hall and husband are low."

⁶² No Henry White with wife Elizabeth is found in Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, CD-ROM (Boston: NEHGS, 2001), Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *Third Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003), or James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, 4 vols. (Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1860–62; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1965).

- 8 viii. ISABEL¹ FARMER, bp. 11 Aug. 1652; m. (1) DAVID WYMAN; (2) JAMES BLOOD; (3) WILLIAM GREEN. Emigrant to New England.
- ix. THOMAS¹ FARMER, bp. 16 Aug. 1655. Bequeathed £10 by his father. Apparently he emigrated to Billerica, Mass., as he surely was the Thomas Farmer who was assigned, with Edward Farmer, to garrison the house of James Patterson at the Billerica meeting of 8 Oct. 1675.^[63] On 24 Aug. 1676 he was paid £1/19/6 for service in the Billerica militia in King Philip's War.^[64] According to John Farmer he was in Billerica in 1684 (though I have not found reference to this), after which he disappeared from the record.

4. LYDIA FARMER (*John*^{B-C}), born say 1620 to 1625, apparently the youngest daughter of John^B Farmer, mentioned last in his 1625 will. She appears to have been the Lydia who married, as his second wife, about 1652, **THOMAS MUSTON**, husbandman, of Wyken, Warwickshire. Thomas Muston had married first there 1 September 1645, Mary L[*illegible*]; "Mary the wife of Thomas Muston" was buried there 5 May 1651.^[65] Thomas Muston, who in letters identifies himself as "brother" to Isabel (Burbage) Farmer and "uncle" to Elizabeth (Farmer) White, functioned as trustee of the estate of John^A Farmer between 1674 and at least Michaelmas 1682. A Lydia Muston, likely the wife of Thomas and mother of the younger Thomas, was buried at Wyken 23 November 1682, and Thomas Muston was himself buried at Wyken 11 October 1684. Thomas Muston died intestate; his administration bond and inventory were dated 22 October 1684, with movable estate totaling £343.

Child of Thomas and Lydia (Farmer) Muston:

- i. REV. THOMAS MUSTON, bp. Wyken 23 Sept. 1654. B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge; rector of Wyken, then of Brinklow, Warwickshire. He m. Wyken 30 June 1687 ABIGAIL WRIGHT. He made a will, dated 30 Sept. 1729, with a codicil dated 19 Feb. 1733/4, proved 14 Oct. 1737, mentioning many Pollard and Farmer cousins, but no wife or children. He died 8 June 1737, "in the 83rd year of his age," a widower.^[66]

5. JOHN FARMER, (*John*^{A-C}), born 1634–1636; oldest son and heir to his father's properties at Ansley and Meriden, Warwickshire. He married at Ansley 18 November 1662, **ELIZABETH FORD**, "a grazier's daughter, of Stockingford," perhaps daughter or sister of the Richard Ford who cosigned with her a bond for the administration of her husband's estate.^[67] John Farmer was of Chilvers Coton,

⁶³ Hazen, *History of Billerica* [note 3], 110.

⁶⁴ George M. Bodge, "Soldiers in King Philip's War," *Register* 43 (1889):193–98, 259–79, at 275.

⁶⁵ Parish registers of Wyken [note 53].

⁶⁶ The will and codicil are copied in the Wyken parish register (see Part 3, p. 154), followed by a copy of his monumental inscription at Brinklow.

⁶⁷ The notes of descendant Dr. Richard Farmer say "John Farmer married Elizabeth Fort, a grazier's daughter of Stockingford, near Nuneaton" (Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4:2:950). Stockingford parish registers before 1824 seem not to have survived.

Warwickshire, by 2 May 1663.^[68] John and Elizabeth (Ford) Farmer apparently had only one child, another John, who was baptized at Chilvers Coton 15 October 1663. John Farmer (the father) died the following year and was buried at Ansley 15 August 1664. Bond was granted to Elizabeth Farmer, widow, for the administration of the estate of “John Farmer, of Arley Street in Chilvers Coton,” on 24 August 1664; his personal estate was inventoried on 19 October 1664 and valued at £136, principally in livestock and grain; no real estate was included in the valuation.^[69]

Elizabeth (Ford) Farmer married second Richard Lucas, perhaps of Nuneaton, Warwickshire. They had at least two children, both baptized at Nuneaton: *Richard Lucas*, baptized 25 July 1672, and *Simon Lucas*, baptized 28 July 1674.^[70] In 1706 Richard and Elizabeth (Ford) (Farmer) Lucas were living on the Farmer land at Ansley as in that year Thomas Browne wrote to his cousin Edward Farmer: “Richard Lucas, that lives upon the comon that goes to Nuneaton, that married your brother John Farmer’s widow; they live very well, and very ritch, and in your Father’s house and land.”^[71] Richard Lucas of Nuneaton made his will 20 December 1716, leaving one shilling to his “son in law” John Farmer, among more substantial bequests and settlements to his own children and his wife Elizabeth.^[72] The will was proved 23 April 1722, but no burial record was found at Nuneaton or Ansley, and no will or burial record has been found for Elizabeth (Ford) (Farmer) Lucas.

Child of John and Elizabeth (Ford) Farmer:

- 9 i. JOHN FARMER, bp. Chilvers Coton 15 Oct. 1663; m. SARAH DAVIS.

6. MARY FARMER (*John*^{A-C}), baptized at Ansley, Warwickshire, 13 December 1640. She was bequeathed £20 by her father. She was married by 1666 to **WILLIAM^A POLLARD**; she was paid her legacy by her brother Edward Farmer about the time of her marriage.^[73] William and Mary (Farmer) Pollard had their first two children baptized at Ansley, including Thomas¹ Pollard; they moved to Coventry by 16 July 1669, since they were said to be “of Coventry” when Edward¹ Farmer deposed about his payment of John^A Farmer’s bequest to Mary (Farmer) Pollard. Subsequent children were baptized at St. Michael’s, Coventry, from 1671 to 1685.

Mary (Farmer) Pollard was said by Thomas Browne to have died shortly after her mother’s death in 1686.^[74] Thus, she must have been Mary, wife of William

⁶⁸ A note of Dr. Richard Farmer says (with no explanation): “1663, 2 may. John Farmer, of Chilvers Coton, heir apparent of Isabel” (Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4:2:950).

⁶⁹ Inventory, receipt and bond, Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, probate series, 1664 letters A–H [FHL 0,095,625].

⁷⁰ Parish registers of Nuneaton, Warwickshire [FHL 0,548,397].

⁷¹ Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, p. 266).

⁷² Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, probate series, 1722 letters I–P [FHL 0,095,938].

⁷³ Deposition of Edward Farmer, taken 16 July 1669 at Coventry (Part 1, p. 262).

⁷⁴ Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, p. 266).

Pollard, who was buried at St. Michael's on 26 February 1690/1. As Thomas Browne had written that her death was followed not too long after by her husband's, he was doubtless one of the two William Pollards buried there, either 1 April 1691 or 6 July 1692.^[75] Thomas Browne's 1706 letter to Edward Farmer went on to say of the family generally: "I am earnestly desired by yr cosens Pollards at Coventry to beg of you to lett them know whether their Brother is living, if I doe not mistake they told me he marryed one of your daughters; if you have ever writ to them they received no letter from you nor any else." The letter also mentioned "your cosen Pollard, the glover at Coventry."^[76]

The family of William^A Pollard of Coventry was treated in an uncritical account by Edward R. Sherbourne in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, 18 January 1899, p. 13. As well as erroneously calling William "a gentleman," and stating that he was originally of Yorkshire (which I have not been able to confirm or disprove), Sherbourne listed several children, without dates, whose names nevertheless correspond precisely to the baptisms which have now been found.^[77] Sherbourne had apparently traveled to Coventry around 1874 and conducted first-hand research in archival records, though he gave no documentation in his brief *Transcript* account and apparently published nothing further. He tells us that at least some of the Pollard sons were successful glovers at Coventry, and the family attained a certain measure of success.

Children of William^A and Mary (Farmer) Pollard; i–ii baptized at Ansley, iii–viii baptized at St. Michael's, Coventry.^[78]

- i. THOMAS¹ POLLARD, bp. Ansley 28 Dec. 1666. He emigrated to Massachusetts, where he m. at Billerica in Nov. 1692 his first cousin, SARAH² FARMER (7.i). He d. Billerica 4 April 1724; she d. there 3 May 1725.^[79] They left descendants in New England.^[80]
- ii. ELIZABETH POLLARD, bp. 30 Aug. 1668.
- iii. WILLIAM POLLARD, bp. 28 March 1671. Said by Sherbourne to have gone to London. If so, he may well be the William Pollard, who with wife Elizabeth, had four children baptized at St. Giles Cripplegate, London:^[81] *William Pollard*; bp. 17 Oct. 1705, bur. there 11 Feb. 1706/7; *William Pollard*, bp. 12 July 1709; *Sarah Pollard*, bp. 9 July 1710; and *Arthur Pollard*, bp. Dec. 1711.

⁷⁵ Transcription of parish registers of St. Michael's, Coventry, Warwickshire [FHL 0,198,761].

⁷⁶ Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, pp. 266–67).

⁷⁷ Sherbourne's accounts were reprinted by Maurice J. Pollard in *History of the Pollard Family of America*, 2 vols. (Dover, N.H.: the author, 1960–64), at 1:37 and 2:118.

⁷⁸ Transcription of parish registers of St. Michael's, Coventry [note 75].

⁷⁹ *Vital Records of Billerica, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston: NEHGS, 1908], 301 (marriage); 385 (deaths).

⁸⁰ Pollard, *Pollard Family* [note 77]; Hazen, *History of Billerica* [note 3], Genealogical Register, 112–14.

⁸¹ Parish registers of St. Giles Cripplegate, London [FHL 0,380,205]. I would like to thank Clifford L. Stott, AG, CG, FASG, for his valuable review of this and many other parish registers.

- iv. JOHN POLLARD, bp. 9 July 1675. He was a glover of Coventry. He and wife Catherine had children baptized and/or buried at St. Michael's.^[82] *unnamed child*, bur. 25 April 1702; *Nathaniel Pollard*, bur. 25 Aug. 1706; *Mary Pollard*, bp. 29 April 1706, also bur. 25 Aug. 1706; *Elizabeth Pollard*, bp. 31 Aug. 1707, bur. 26 April 1717; *John Pollard*, bp. 27 Aug. 1708, bur. 6 Sept. 1709; *Thomas Pollard*, bur. 7 April 1717; *Eleanor Pollard*, bp. 19 April 1713, bur. 23 Dec. 1715; *John Pollard*, bp. 20 Jan. 1715/6; *Mary Pollard*, bp. 2 April 1717; *Elizabeth Pollard*, bp. 1 Sept. 1718; *Katherine Pollard*, bp. 16 Sept. 1719; and *Thomas Pollard*, bp. 15 June 1722, bur. 22 July 1722. John Pollard died not long before his cousin Rev. Thomas Muston made his will in 1729; Muston left legacies to John Pollard's only surviving children: Mary, Katherine, and John.
- v. NATHANIEL POLLARD, bp. 28 July 1677. Also said by Sherbourne to have gone to London. If so, he may well be the Nathaniel Pollard, who, with wife Martha, had three children baptized at St. Giles Cripplegate, London:^[83] *Nathaniel Pollard*, bp. 30 Aug. 1712; and twins *John* and *James Pollard*, both bp. 13 July 1713 and bur. 14 July 1713. A Nathaniel Pollard, perhaps not the same man, m. St. Michael's, Coventry, 28 Feb. 1719/20, Elizabeth Hadley.^[84]
- vi. MARY POLLARD, twin, bp. 13 Dec 1680; bur. St. Michael's 28 Dec 1680.
- vii. JOSEPH POLLARD, twin, bp. 13 Dec 1680. Said by Sherbourne to have been a glover at Coventry like his brothers John and James. However, he was living in 1729 in the parish of Rugby, Warwickshire, when he was named as a legatee in cousin Rev. Thomas Muston's will.
- viii. JAMES POLLARD, bp. 11 March 1685. Not named in Rev. Thomas Muston's will, but very likely the James Pollard, glover, who had children baptized at Holy Trinity, Coventry.^[85] With first wife Alice he had: *Arthur Pollard*, bp. 26 Aug. 1708; *Charles Pollard*, bp. 20 June 1710; *Mary*, bp. 21 June 1711; m. John Hanby. With second wife Ann he had: *Beata Pollard*, bp. 1 Aug. 1715, living unm. at St. James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, in 1738, according to her father's probate; *Samuel Pollard*, bp. 1 Jan. 1716/7, a barber at Birmingham in 1738; and *Ann Pollard*, bp. 25 Aug. 1718. With third wife Mary (evidently Mary Fowler who m. "James Pollard of Trinity Parish in Coventry" at Southam, Warwickshire, on 4 Dec. 1722),^[86] he had: *Hanaretah Pollard*, bp. 24 April 1724; and *James Pollard*, bp. 29 Nov. 1725. The will of James Pollard, dated 25 May 1732, with codicil dated 10 June 1732, left £5 to son Arthur; divided real estate among children Mary, Beata, and Samuel; and made provision for then wife Mary and their two children.^[87]

7. EDWARD¹ FARMER (*John^{A-C}*), baptized at Ansley, Warwickshire, 22 May 1645. He was bequeathed £13/13/4 by his father "when he shall reach the age of four and twenty years."

⁸² Transcription of parish registers of St. Michael's, Coventry [note 75].

⁸³ Parish registers of St. Giles Cripplegate, London [note 81].

⁸⁴ Transcription of parish registers of St. Michael's, Coventry [note 75].

⁸⁵ Transcription of parish registers of Holy Trinity, Coventry [FHL 1,657,254].

⁸⁶ Parish registers of Southam, Warwickshire [FHL 0,548,393].

⁸⁷ Coventry Archives, PA 309/69.

Edward Farmer's marriage was not recorded at Ansley or any nearby parish, and the identity of his wife Mary has not previously been discovered. However, their marriage license and bond have now been unearthed among the (unindexed) episcopal records for the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry. By license and bond dated 11 April 1668, Edward Farmer of Ansley, husbandman, "aged 21 years or more," contracted to marry **MARY MOORE**, aged "27 at least," of "Yarnesford," which is surely Ernesford, a non-parochial hamlet lying then just outside Coventry and now part of the city.^[88] The marriage was to be solemnized within the month at Ansley. While the Ansley parish register does not record the marriage, we may assume that Edward Farmer's known wife Mary is the same as his intended bride in the license.

Ernesford had no church, but the registers of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Coventry show the baptism on 12 May 1640 of a Mary, daughter of "Mister Doctor Joseph Moore," a physician; she would have been 27 in April 1668, matching the stated ages of Mary Moore in the marriage bond and Mrs. Mary Farmer at her death in Massachusetts. The only known reference in family documents to Mary's connections appears in the marginal note added to Thomas Muston's letter to Isabel (Burbage) Farmer of 13 February 1674/5.^[89] An anonymous writer, perhaps Muston's wife, writes: "As for my cosen Edward's wife's sister she hath bine ded this yeare and halfe and hee is gone out of the cuntry I knowe not whither." The family of Dr. Joseph Moore has proved elusive but some leads will be summarized in the next part of this article.

Edward and Mary (Moore) Farmer's first child Sarah was baptized at Ansley 1 April 1669. On 16 July 1669 Edward Farmer deposed concerning payment of their father's bequest to his sister, Mary (Farmer) Pollard, before a Coventry magistrate.

Edward and Mary Farmer and daughter Sarah came to New England in or about 1671. They settled at Billerica, Massachusetts, where the birth of their next child was recorded on 19 August 1671.^[90] Perhaps Edward's mother, brother Thomas, and sister Isabel, arrived in Billerica at the same time, but there is no record of them until later. Edward¹ Farmer was admitted to town rights and

⁸⁸ Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, Marriage Licenses, Bonds and Allegations, bonds for 1668–1669 [FHL 0,503,841]. The license reads in part: "Fiat licentia matrimonialis inter Edwardum ffarmer parochie de Ansley in comitatu Warw. etate viginti unius annorum . . . et Maria Moore de Yarnesford in comitatu predicto etate 27 annorum ad minus."

⁸⁹ Thomas Muston to Isabel Farmer, 13 February 1674/5 (see Part 1, p. 263).

⁹⁰ There is disagreement over whether the record of this birth suggests Edward and Mary Farmer were already in Billerica at the time. The town records also record the birth of the eldest child, Sarah (who was baptized in England), though with no date given, in the town records as published (*Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 74). I believe that the dated 1671 record, as distinguished from the undated record for Sarah, could be taken at face value to indicate the Farmers' arrival in Billerica by 19 August 1671.

privileges in Billerica 24 March 1672/3, and granted five acres there for payment of twenty shillings.^[91]

After living over fifty years in Billerica (with brief sojourns in Woburn and elsewhere), Edward¹ Farmer died at Billerica 27 May 1727 “aged 87” (which is a five years’ exaggeration, if his baptism was as an infant). He was buried in the Old Corner Burying Ground at Billerica. Mary, his wife, had predeceased him, dying 26 March 1719 age 77.^[92]

Children of Edward¹ and Mary (Moore) Farmer:^[93]

- i. SARAH² FARMER, bp. Ansley 1 April 1669; m. Billerica in Nov. 1692 her first cousin THOMAS¹ POLLARD (6.i).
- ii. JOHN FARMER, b. 19 Aug. 1671, perhaps at Billerica; d. there 9 Sept. 1736;^[94] m. ABIGAIL (SHED?).^[95]
- iii. EDWARD FARMER, b. Billerica 22 March 1673/4; d. there 17 Dec. 1752;^[96] m. MARY RICHARDSON.
- iv. MARY FARMER, b. Billerica 3 Nov. 1675; m. JOHN DEAN.
- v. BARBARY FARMER, b. Woburn (also recorded at Billerica) 26 Jan. 1677/8;^[97] d. Billerica 1 Feb. 1680/1.^[98]
- vi. ELIZABETH FARMER, b. Billerica 17 May 1680; d. Reading, Mass., 26 Dec. 1762;^[99] m. Billerica 29 May 1707 WILLIAM GREEN.^[100]
- vii. THOMAS FARMER, b. Billerica 8 June 1683; d. Hollis, N.H., ca. 1767; m. ELIZABETH HUNT.
- viii. OLIVER FARMER, b. Billerica 2 Feb. 1685/6; d. there 23 Feb. 1761; m. there 24 Jan. 1716/7 ABIGAIL JOHNSON.^[101]

8. ISABEL¹ FARMER (*John^{A-C}*), baptized at Ansley, Warwickshire, 11 August 1652. She was bequeathed £10 by her father. She emigrated to New England with

⁹¹ Hazen, *History of Billerica* [note 3], Genealogical Register, 49; “Town of Billerica, General Records, 1658–1685” [note 3], 107.

⁹² Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England* [note 62], 2:141, gives this age at death, *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 358, does not indicate age at death.

⁹³ Based on *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 72–75 (births); Samuel G. Drake, “Genealogical Memoir of the Farmer Family,” *Register* 1 (1847):21–34 at 26–27 (see note 1); and Hazen, *History of Billerica* [note 3], Genealogical Register, 49.

⁹⁴ *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 359.

⁹⁵ She is shown as probably the daughter of Daniel Shed in Hazen, *History of Billerica* [note 3], Genealogical Register, 49, 130.

⁹⁶ *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 358.

⁹⁷ Edward F. Johnson, ed., *Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, Marriages, from 1640 to 1873*, 10 parts (Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890–1919), 1:88.

⁹⁸ *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 358.

⁹⁹ *Vital Records of Reading, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1912), 527; Samuel S. Greene, *A Genealogical Sketch of the Descendants of Thomas Green(e) of Malden, Mass.* (Boston: Henry W. Dutton & Son, 1858), 18.

¹⁰⁰ *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 252; Greene, *Descendants of Thomas Green(e)* [note 99], 18. Elizabeth Farmer’s husband, William Green, was a nephew of William Green who married her aunt, Isabel (Farmer) (Wyman) (Blood) Green.

¹⁰¹ *Vital Records of Billerica* [note 79], 253 (marriage); 359 (death).

or after her brother Edward. In 1706 Thomas Browne wrote to Edward Farmer: "You write me word that your sister is liveing and sends her service. I thought there had been more than one sister with you, tho I know but one, that was Isabella and my knowledge of her was but seeing her once or twice at Stoke . . . [M]aybe she doe not know anything of me, but tell her I remember her a very pritty girle."^[102] Isabel married first at Charlestown, Massachusetts, 27 February 1674/5, **DAVID WYMAN**,^[103] born at Woburn, Massachusetts, 7 April 1654, son of John¹ and Sarah (Nutt) Wyman.^[104] He died at Woburn 27 December 1678,^[105] and she married second at Concord, Massachusetts, 19 November 1679, **JAMES BLOOD**,^[106] son of James¹ and Ellen (____) Blood, and widower of Hannah Purchase.^[107] James Blood died at Concord 26 November 1692,^[108] and she married third 6 February 1694/5, **WILLIAM GREEN** of Malden, Massachusetts, baptized at Toppesfield, Essex, 15 December 1636, died at Malden 30 December 1705 age 70, son of Thomas¹ and Elizabeth (____) Green, and widower of Elizabeth Wheeler. Isabel died at Malden 13 March 1736/7, and was buried there, as "Isabel, wife of Capt. William Green, aged 84 years."^[109]

Children of David and Isabel (Farmer) Wyman, born at Woburn:^[110]

- i. DAVID WYMAN, b. 29 May 1676; d. Woburn 15 June 1676.
- ii. ISABEL WYMAN, b. 5 July 1677; m. Malden 1700 her stepbrother, John³ Green.^[111]

¹⁰² Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, p. 267).

¹⁰³ Roger D. Joslyn, ed., *Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1984–95), 1:92.

¹⁰⁴ Johnson, *Woburn Records* [note 97], 1:285 (birth); 3:314 (parents' marriage); John B. Threlfall, "The English Origins of Miles Nutt Whose Daughter Sarah Married John Wyman," *The American Genealogist* 52 (1976):21–22.

¹⁰⁵ Johnson, *Woburn Records* [note 97], 2:213. David Wyman's exact date of death is from Thomas Bellows Wyman, *Genealogy of the Wyman Family from Its First Settlement in America to the Present Date* (Burlington, Iowa: J. H. Wyman, 1880), 4.

¹⁰⁶ *Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1635–1850* (Boston: the town, 1895), 23.

¹⁰⁷ Edith Bartlett Sumner, *Descendants of Thomas Farr of Harpswell, Maine, and Ninety Allied Families* (Los Angeles: American Offset, 1959), 30–31. These relationships are confirmed by the will of James Blood of Concord, dated 5 July 1692, proved 6 February 1692/3 (Middlesex County Probate, 8:78–82), mentioning wife Isabel; daughter Sarah Wilson, wife of William Wilson; and underage grandson Samuel Wilson. The will also mentions land that his father gave him upon his marriage to Isabel; that marriage was in 1679 and James¹ Blood died in 1683.

¹⁰⁸ *Concord Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 106], 56.

¹⁰⁹ Dean Crawford Smith and Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *The Ancestry of Eva Belle Kempton, 1878–1908, Part IV: The Ancestry of Linda Anna Powers, 1839–1879* (Boston: NEHGS, 2000), 300–05; Greene, *Descendants of Thomas Green(e)* [note 99], 10.

¹¹⁰ Johnson, *Woburn Records* [note 97], 1:285 (births); 2:213 (death).

¹¹¹ Deloraine P. Corey, *Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Malden, Massachusetts, 1649–1850* (Cambridge, Mass.: University Press, 1903), 237; Greene, *Descendants of Thomas Green(e)* [note 99], 10, 14.

9. JOHN FARMER (*John, John^{A-C}*), baptized at Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire, 15 October 1663. He married, as his first wife, apparently at Tamworth, Staffordshire, 17 September 1691, **SARAH DAWES** (or more likely, **DAVIS**), daughter of John Davis, fellmonger, of Tamworth. John Farmer settled the Ansley estate in dower upon her on 6 November 1691.^[112] This John Farmer became wealthy. In 1706 Thomas Browne wrote to Edward Farmer: “Your cosen John Farmer that lives at Nuneaton, who seemed very strange to the matter of knowing what was become of you and family — he is a very rich man and drives a great trade of maulting trade, besides his proper trade of a fellmonger.”^[113] John Farmer died 23 September 1727 age 63; and was buried at St. Mary’s, Leicester.^[114] Sarah (Davis) Farmer was dead by 1722, when John Farmer married, apparently as his second wife, at St. Martin’s, Leicester, 11 August 1722, **MARY (DANN) GEE**.^[115]

When John Farmer made his will on 18 September 1727, he was at Leicester (and his will was proved there), though the will calls him “of Nuneaton.”^[116] The will leaves legacies to his “present loving wife” Mary, to sons Richard and John, and to daughters Sarah Homer and Ruth Jeakes. In the will John Farmer styled himself “merchant trader”; however, Nichols notes that his tomb says “John Farmer, of Nuneaton, gent.”^[117] His estate was inventoried at close to one thousand pounds. His widow died 1 October 1758 age 88, and was buried at St. Martin’s, Leicester.^[118]

Children of John and Sarah (Davis) Farmer, all baptized at Nuneaton:^[119]

- i. SARAH FARMER, bp. 23 Dec. 1692; m. Nuneaton 25 Dec. 1712 HENRY HOMER, of Tamworth, Staffordshire.^[120]
- ii. ELIZABETH FARMER, bp. 23 Aug. 1694; d. apparently unm. She was not mentioned in her father’s 1727 will, but she may have been the “cousin

¹¹² Parish registers of Tamworth, Staffordshire [FHL 1,526,131] (“John Farmer & Sarah Dawes”). Dr. Richard Farmer noted: “1691, Nov 6. Marriage writings between John Farmer and Sarah Davis, daughter of John Davis, of Tamworth, fellmonger. He settles the estate at Ansley upon her, Nov 6, 1691” (Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950, n. 2). There is a possibility that this John Farmer had earlier married, at Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire (his birthplace), 5 June 1688, Anne Coxe (parish registers of Chilvers Coton [note 44], “John Farmer of Nun: Eaton and Anne Coxe of this parish).

¹¹³ Thomas Browne to Edward Farmer, 7 January 1705/6 (Part 1, p. 266).

¹¹⁴ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:943, 950.

¹¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 4.2:950 (includes her maiden name); parish registers of St. Martin’s Leicester [FHL 0,596,719] (“John Farmer & Mary Gee als Jee”). As Mary Dann she had married first Jonathan Gee at Belgrave, Leicestershire, 28 October 1708 (W.P.W. Phillimore et al., *Leicestershire Parish Register Marriages*, 12 vols. [Phillimore: London, 1908–14], 10:39).

¹¹⁶ Will proved 7 October 1727, Archdeaonry of Leicester, Wills and Inventories, 1726–1727 [FHL 1,537,777].

¹¹⁷ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:943.

¹¹⁸ “Monumental Inscriptions from the County of Leicester,” manuscript [FHL 0,585,290], St. Martin’s, p. 10 (as “relict of John of Nuneaton, gent”).

¹¹⁹ Parish registers of Nuneaton, Warwickshire [note 70].

¹²⁰ *Ibid.*

Elizabeth Farmer" living with Rev. Thomas Muston and named in his 1729 will.^[121]

- 10 iii. JOHN FARMER, bp. 9 Aug. 1696; m. ALICE PHILLIPS.
- 11 iv. RICHARD FARMER, bp. 15 Sept. 1698; m. HANNAH KNIBB.
- v. RUTH FARMER, bp. 7 April 1700; m. by 1727 JOSEPH JEAKES of Coventry, Warwickshire.^[122]

10. JOHN FARMER (*John, John, John*^{A-C}), baptized at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, 9 August 1696. He married at Exhall, Warwickshire (near Coventry), 29 December 1722, **ALICE PHILLIPS** of Exhall.^[123] He made his will at Leicester 28 December 1742; it was proved 25 August 1743 in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. In his will he named his wife Alice and five children, and made his brother Richard executor.^[124]

Children of John and Alice (Phillips) Farmer, all baptized at Nuneaton:^[125]

- i. ANNE FARMER, bp. 10 Nov. 1723; d. unm., according to Nichols.
- ii. PHILLIPS FARMER, bp. 9 Aug. 1725; eldest son and heir. He made his will 28 Oct. 1773 as "Phillips Farmer of Nuneaton, gentleman"; it was proved 30 Dec. 1774 in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.^[126] His brothers Richard Farmer and James Farmer were named executors and were presumably considered heirs, though no direct bequests were made in the will. The pedigree in Nichols states that he (and all his siblings) died without issue.^[127]
- iii. JOHN FARMER, bp. 15 Jan. 1726/7; d. without issue, according to Nichols, perhaps before 1773, since he does not appear in his brother Phillips Farmer's will.
- iv. RICHARD FARMER, bp. 27 Dec. 1728; living 1773 (named in brother's will); d. without issue, according to Nichols.
- v. JAMES FARMER, bp. 14 June 1730; living 1773 (named in brother's will); d. without issue, according to Nichols.
- vi. MARY FARMER, bp. 20 Jan. 1731/2. She d. unm., leaving a will dated 14 Jan. 1804, proved 13 Nov. 1805.^[128] She had held property at Ansley (from the Farmers) and at Exhall (from her mother's family), all of which she devised to her cousin Rev. Thomas Farmer, with remainders to his children and his sisters and their issue.^[129]

¹²¹ For Muston's will, see Part 3, p. 154. Elizabeth was named with the other siblings in a note of Dr. Richard Farmer in Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950, n. 4.

¹²² *Ibid.*, 4.2:950.

¹²³ Parish registers of Exhall, Warwickshire [FHL 0,548,395].

¹²⁴ The National Archives, PROB 11/728/230/220.

¹²⁵ Parish registers of Nuneaton, Warwickshire [note 70].

¹²⁶ The National Archives, PROB 11/1003/116/131.

¹²⁷ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950 (includes dates of baptisms).

¹²⁸ Coventry Archives, PA 101/8/637, dated 26 March 1849: sale of Farmer real estate at Ansley by residual heirs Elizabeth (Farmer) Cooke and Edward Hodges, including a detailed account of the genealogy of the Farmer heirs and descent of the property.

¹²⁹ *Ibid.*

11. RICHARD FARMER (*John, John, John*^{A-C}), baptized at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, 15 December 1698. He married at Brinklow, Warwickshire, 4 January 1732/3, **HANNAH KNIBB**, daughter of John and Mary (Lester) Knibb of Brinklow.^[130] According to Nichols, Richard Farmer died in 1778.^[131]

Children of Richard and Hannah (Knibb) Farmer; all baptisms at St. Mary's, Leicester:^[132]

- i. JOHN FARMER, bp. 29 March 1734; d. when 11 days old, according to Nichols.
- ii. REV. DR. RICHARD FARMER, b. Leicester 28 Aug. 1735 according to Nichols; however, he was bp. 6 May 1735. He d. unm. Cambridge 8 Sept. 1797. He was A.B., Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1757, and in 1775 he became Master of Emanuel College. As an antiquary and man of letters (he was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries), he compiled notes on his own ancestry which form the core of what was published in Nichols and what was passed on to John Farmer of New Hampshire via Richard's nephew, Rev. Thomas Farmer (12.i). There is an extensive memoir of Dr. Richard Farmer in Nichols.^[133] There is also an entry on him in the recent *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, as well as a book-length biography, published in 1992.^[134]
- iii. MARY FARMER, b. ca. 1737; bur. St. Mary's, Leicester, 18 April 1734 (age 6, according to Nichols).
- iv. JOHN FARMER, bp. 4 May 1739; a clerk; d. without issue, according to Nichols.
- v. HANNAH FARMER, bp. 27 June 1741; unm. in 1811, according to Nichols.
- 12 vi. THOMAS FARMER, b. 10 May 1744; bp. 16 May 1744; m. ELIZABETH ANDREW.
- vii. SARAH FARMER, bp. 19 Oct. 1746; m. (1) ALLEN BROWN, gent.; (2) by 1811 RICHARD JERVIS, without issue, all according to Nichols.
- viii. MARY FARMER, bp. 7 April 1749; d. 9 May 1827; m. Saint James', Westminster, 14 Jan. 1768, Hon. and Rev. RICHARD BYRON, b. 28 Oct 1724, d. 5 Nov. 1811, third son of William, 4th Lord Byron, and Frances Berkeley. Rev. Richard Byron (M.A., Christ Church, Oxford, 1750) was rector of Haughton le Skerne, Durham.^[135] Three sons and several grandchildren are shown in the pedigree in Nichols.
- ix. JOSEPH FARMER [he may not have been the youngest child], late lieutenant-colonel of the Leicester volunteers; unm. in 1811, according to Nichols; d. before July 1822.^[136]

¹³⁰ Bishop's Transcripts, parish of Brinklow, Warwickshire [FHL 0,428,979]; Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950.

¹³¹ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950.

¹³² Baptisms before 1739 are in Henry Hartopp, ed., *The Register of St. Mary, Leicester, in the County of Leicester* (London: Parish Register Society, 1909); baptisms (and Mary's burial) from 1739 on are in "The Registers of St. Mary's, Leicester, 1739 to 1800," typescript [FHL 0,585,273].

¹³³ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:943-49.

¹³⁴ See Part 2, note 29.

¹³⁵ Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950; *Burke's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage*, 107th ed., 3 vols. (Wilmington, Del.: Burke's Peerage & Gentry, 2003), 1:630.

¹³⁶ Rev. Thomas Farmer to John Farmer, July 1822 (Part 2, p. 63): "I was born on the 20th of August 1771, and am the only male issue left."

12. THOMAS FARMER (*Richard, John, John, John*^{A-C}), born 10 May 1744,^[137] baptized at St. Mary's, Leicester, 16 May 1744. He married at Harleston, Northamptonshire, 9 October 1770, **ELIZABETH ANDREW**,^[138] daughter of John Andrew, Esq., of Harleston. She died 26 October 1817 age 72, and he died 29 July 1824 age 80; both were buried at St. Martin's, Leicester.^[139]

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Andrew) Farmer, all baptized at St. Martin's, Leicester:^[140]

- i. REV. THOMAS FARMER; bp. 21 Aug. 1771; A.B. Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1794. In 1811 he was rector of St. Luke's, Old Street, Finsbury, Middlesex (a London suburb). In 1822–23 he was rector of Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire, when he corresponded with his fourth cousin, genealogist John Farmer of New Hampshire. Rev. Thomas Farmer d. unm. Aspley Guise 17 July 1843 age 71,^[141] the last known male member of this family in England.^[142] Property settled on him by the 1804 will of his cousin Mary Farmer (10.vi) passed to his surviving sister Elizabeth (Farmer) Cooke and his nephew Edward Hodges.
- ii. ELIZABETH FARMER, bp. 2 Sept. 1772; d. Belgrave, Leicestershire, 3 Jan. 1857 age 84;^[143] m. St. Martin's Leicester, 28 June 1806 DECIMUS COOKE, attorney, of Leicester, d. Nov. 1826, bur. Syresham, Northamptonshire. According to Nichols, they had issue living in 1811. On 26 March 1849 Elizabeth Cooke of Peatling House, Leicester, widow, and her nephew, Edward Hodges, Esq., M.D., of Bath, Somerset, sold all their interest in the Farmer properties at Ansley, Warwickshire, known as "Farmers Fields."^[144]
- iii. RICHARD FARMER, bp. 11 Nov. 1773; d. in infancy, according to Nichols.
- iv. MARY FARMER, bp. 9 Sept. 1776; d. Dec. 1838; m. St. Martin's Leicester, 28 May 1806 GEORGE BRUSHFIELD HODGES,^[145] of Leicester, with whom she had one child, *Edward Hodges*, bp. St. Martin's 8 Dec. 1809.^[146] In 1849 he and his aunt sold the remaining family properties at Ansley, as detailed above.

To be continued: The fifth and final installment will present a genealogical account of the Packwoods and discussion of the other ancestral families of Burbage and Moore.

¹³⁷ Ibid.

¹³⁸ Parish registers of Harleston, Northamptonshire [FHL fiche 6,127,674]; Nichols, *Leicester* [note 30], 4.2:950.

¹³⁹ "Monumental Inscriptions" [note 118], St. Martin's, p. 10. His death was noted by genealogist John Farmer (see Part 2, note 24).

¹⁴⁰ Parish registers of St. Martin's, Leicester [FHL 0,596,720].

¹⁴¹ *The Gentleman's Magazine*, July-Dec. 1843, p. 439. See also *Bedford Mercury*, 19 August 1843 (obituary), and 26 August 1843 (auction of personal estate, including "about 60 dozen of Prime Old Port and Sherry wine and 16 dozen of Marcellas and other wines"); clippings courtesy of Mr. Peter Lee of Nuneaton, Warwickshire, via the late Harlow G. Farmer.

¹⁴² See note 136.

¹⁴³ *The Gentleman's Magazine*, Feb. 1857, p. 253;

¹⁴⁴ Coventry Archives, PA 101/8/637, dated 26 March 1849 (see note 128).

¹⁴⁵ The parish registers of St. Martin's, Leicester [note 140] confirm that the sisters were married exactly one month apart in 1806.

¹⁴⁶ Parish registers of St. Martin's, Leicester [note 140].

NEW ENGLAND ARTICLES IN GENEALOGICAL JOURNALS IN 2005

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This annual feature in the *Register* indexes certain genealogical journals nineteen months after the close of the publication year. Not all articles in each journal are included. Some articles are not relevant to New England, some are too general, and others are insufficiently documented.

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| CA | <i>Connecticut Ancestry</i> |
| CN | <i>The Connecticut Nutmegger</i> |
| GMN | <i>Great Migration Newsletter</i> |
| MASSOG | <i>MASSOG: A Genealogical Magazine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i> |
| MD | <i>Mayflower Descendant</i> |
| MG | <i>The Maine Genealogist</i> |
| MQ | <i>The Mayflower Quarterly</i> |
| NEA | <i>New England Ancestors</i> |
| NGSQ | <i>National Genealogical Society Quarterly</i> |
| NHGR | <i>The New Hampshire Genealogical Record</i> |
| NYGBR | <i>The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i> |
| <i>Register</i> | <i>The New England Historical and Genealogical Register</i> |
| RIR | <i>Rhode Island Roots</i> |
| TAG | <i>The American Genealogist</i> |
| TEG | <i>The Essex Genealogist</i> |
| TG | <i>The Genealogist</i> |
| VG | <i>Vermont Genealogy</i> |

- Abbott: see Dzindolet
Adams: see Bangs; Dzindolet
African American: see Howe; Sanborn
Allen: see Ullmann
Ames: see Ames
Andrews: see Salls
Arnold: see Cochrane
Atherton: see Rockwell
Athol, Mass.: see Beckwith & Curtis
Averell: see Fiske
Avery: see Salls
Bachelor: see Mahler
Barbour Collection: see Jessup;
Rodriguez
Barefoot: see Rapaport
Barnard: see Laun
Barnstable Co., Mass.: see Bartley
Barrington, R.I.: see Lainhart
Barrows: see Bowman
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Bates: see Laun
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Carpenter: see Hoff; Zubrinsky
Cary: see Simons
Chamberlain: see Myers; Smith
Chandler: see Ullmann
Chapman: see Halseth
Charlestown, Mass.: see Mahler
Chase: see Black; Ryan & Scalisi
Chebacco, Mass.: see Benedetto;
Whittredge
Child: see Child
Chipman: see Roser
Clap: see Lambert
Clarendon, Vt.: see Kinsey
Clark(e): see Arthaud; Mahler
Cleary: see Bamberg
Cleaves: see Ullmann
Clift: see Clarke
Cobb: see Cobb
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Colt: see Harris
Columbia Co., N.Y.: see Baker & Fiske
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Connecticut: see Jessup
Cornwall, Conn.: see Rapaport
Court Records: see Rapaport; Ullmann
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Crackstone: see Johnson
Craft: see Beckwith & Curtis
Crampton: see Hull
Crane: see Beals
Crary: see Salls
Crooke: see Mahler
Curtis: see Beckwith & Curtis
Cushman: see Roser
Dana, Mass.: see Ullmann
Davenport: see Smith

- Dedham, Mass.: see Hunter
 Denmark, N.Y.: see Cummings
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 Dibble: see Laun
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 Hart & Lustenberger; McAleer & Rice;
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 Hartford, Conn.: see Harris; Mahler
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- Jacob: see Fiske; Salls
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